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Cowbridge traders urge public to reject car park charge plan

COWBRIDGE Chamber of Trade has come out strongly against Vale Council plans to charge for car parking and resident permits in Cowbridge and the Vale.

The Vale Council is holding a consultation on bringing parking charges across the Vale in towns, coastal areas and country parks.

A spokesperson for the Chamber said: "Because this is likely to cause parking displacement, the Vale Council want Vale residents in Cowbridge, Llantwit Major, Barry, Penarth and coastal areas to pay to have a permit to park outside their own house.

"These permit charges and car parking charges are also likely to go up significantly over the next few years as the council looks for revenue to make up its financial shortfall.

"The Cowbridge Chamber of Trade is opposed to these affects on residents, customers and staff."

The spokesperson continued: "Significantly for businesses, many staff will not be able to afford the charges, making an already difficult recruitment situation even worse. Staff do not want to pay £6 a day to park and that figure is very likely to increase.

"The costs of the parking charge infrastructure and yearly running costs are also significant, so much of the revenue will go into private hands and not to the council.

"The council's survey alone has cost £45,000. Each parking meter costs £10,000 to erect and £1,500 a year to run and that doesn't include the costs of manning the parking charges and other infrastructure charges.

"There is a limit to how much the public are willing to pay to shop. Charges like this have been proven detrimental to other small towns in Wales where High Streets are already struggling to compete against out-of-town shopping centers and online retailers.

"The majority of Cowbridge Chamber members were overwhelmingly against this. We don't believe this is the right answer and believe it will have an overall detrimental effect on businesses and residents in Cowbridge and the Vale.

"We would really like to work with the Vale Council to find a better solution to the car parking and financial issues.

"We urge the traders and the public to go to www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/our_council/consultation/Draft-Parking-Strategy-Consultation.aspx and use the survey to vote against this. Residents can also contact parkingconsultation@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk."

A Vale Council spokesperson said: "The council is currently conducting a public consultation exercise on a draft parking strategy, which closes on September 28."

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Wham bam, thank you ram! Bonvilston K30 sells at 12,000 guineas

Tudor Harris (right) his son Richard, and Bonvilston K30. Image by by Hutchinson Photography

THE GEM is always keen to support British and Welsh farming, and especially so with tales of success.

This success is that of Bonvilston farmer Tudor Harris of Redland Farm and his Bluefaced Leicester – called Bonvilston K30 – at last week's NSA Wales & Border Ram Sales at the Royal Welsh Showground.

K30 sold for 12,000 guineas (£12,600), and topped the show and sale of some 5,000 animals.

K30, by G2 Cendy out of a homebred ewe, had been shown earlier in the summer, taking the overall championship at the Welsh Progeny Show.

Mr Harris, who has been farming all his life, and now describes himself as "... a semi-retired farmer, although we never *really* retire", was clearly delighted with the sale.

"With more than 30 years' experience of breeding Bluefaced Leicesters, I can say that K30 is the best ram we have ever bred."

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Llancarfan school row rumbles on

PEOPLE trying to stop a rural Vale of Glamorgan school being moved will have another chance to air their opposition to the plans.

The Vale Council recently deferred its decision on whether Llancarfan Primary School should move to a new £4m "super primary" to give councillors the chance to consider two consultations.

More than 1,000 people have stated their opposition to the plans – which would see Llancarfan Primary School move to Rhoose to provide school places, as hundreds of new homes are being planned in the area.

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Council leader responds to dog waste queries...

I WAS surprised to read the letter in last week's GEM from Mr Brewer entitled 'Dog faeces clarification needed'.

This is because I have had ongoing contact with Mr Brewer for a number of weeks on these very matters, so there should have been no need for him to pose the questions that have been answered within the email responses I have personally provided to his queries so far.

I have advised that the Council is responsible for the Public Space Protection Order proposals and that they are just that – 'proposals'.

We are now going through the many responses received to our consultation and will devise a system of new controls with the evidence and these responses very much in mind.

I have informed Mr Brewer that we currently do not pay for enforcement as this is undertaken for us by 3GS, our private enforcement partner who retain the funds from any fines levied.

I have advised that we accept dog waste properly bagged within our general litter bins and while Mr Brewer may not believe this to be sanitary, it is an acceptable and safe practice and no less sanitary than placing bagged dog waste in a dog waste bin.

We are certainly not penny pinching on bins, though we do not install specific dog waste bins any more, preferring instead to use general litter bins which are capable of accepting a wider range of wastes.

Dog waste and general litter is sent for incineration at a waste to energy plant in Cardiff, along with all our domestic black bag waste.

With our current arrangements, it is not necessary to use biodegradable dog bags as the material is not sent to landfill.

Also, I would certainly not advocate the 'pick and flick' method for widely distributing dog mess within our local environment, however thorny the bush is that you are aiming for.

Dog faeces do degrade over time, but it can contain harmful pathogens and parasites, the eggs of which can survive in the ground for many years.

I would specifically warn readers against this practice on Vale of Glamorgan land as in addition to it being totally irresponsible; it could land them with a fine for not picking up after their dog.

I note that such a method is advocated by the Forestry Commission as a way of avoiding bags full of excrement being dumped in the countryside where there are no bins, though you should never be that far from a bin on Vale of Glamorgan land.

If in the extremely unlikely event that a dog owner is unable to find a Vale of Glamorgan bin, it is their responsibility to take their dog litter home with them, where they can dispose of the waste via our domestic black bag arrangements.

Further information on dog waste can be found on the Council's website. Readers may also wish to seek guidance from other reliable sources such as the Dogs Trust, whose motto in this regard is 'bag it and bin it'.

Councillor John Thomas, Leader of the Council.

Readers' Letters

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'Blame lazy owners for dog faeces on sports pitches' says reader

I WISH to address Mr M Brewer with regards to his article about walking dogs on sports fields in Llantwit Major.

Firstly may I say as a former dog owner I have never, nor would I ever, walk a dog on or around the vicinity of public playing fields and pitches. Why would you when there is ample green space all over the Vale of Glamorgan for dogs to enjoy?

As an LMRFC member and team first aider, I have witnessed first hand irresponsible dog owners allowing their pets to defecate on the rugby pitches with no attempt to remove it.

There are the ones who stand by the gate off Illtyd Avenue with a tennis racket, contently hitting balls on the Druids' team pitch while their dog happily chases around retrieving them, along with relieving themselves while the owner watches on.

There are also the car park dog walkers who pull into the parking bay, let the dog jump out of the boot, walk them round the corner, take the dog off the lead and allow them to run freely around the pitches while they take a rest on a bench. Exhausting work taking your dog for a car park walk.

Only this Saturday while the Druids were playing a friendly I was summoned onto the pitch by the referee to remove a fine specimen of poop that was discovered when one of the opposition put his hand in it after a tackle.

Mr Brewer states that "Llantwit RFC play at home every other week".

Well, if you take into account how many teams use the pitches on a weekly basis for training and playing matches, the mini and juniors and youths – of which there are multiple age groups, Druids and Seniors, also our newly-formed ladies' squad, the pitches are used regularly every week for evening training and weekend matches.

So if dogs are allowed to defecate by irresponsible owners there is every chance a player will come into contact with dog faeces, which is known to contain Parvovirus, whipworms, hookworms, roundworms, Giaridia, Coccidia – just a few of the viruses and parasites that can cause humans as well as other dogs to become seriously ill.

So could I appeal to all the dog walkers of Llantwit Major, especially the bench and bat and ball walkers, to please be more considerate and not allow your dogs on to the pitches: it would be very much appreciated.

Before I finish I must also say to all the dog walkers who I know exist, because I have also witnessed the pet owners who walk their dogs around the pitches and pick up their dog mess and dispose of it responsibly, thank you so very much; it's a shame that the minority give the majority of pet owners a bad reputation.

Mr M Edwards, Llantwit Major.

A Festival of Remembrance

I WOULD like to thank and congratulate Theresa Goodwin and Barry British Legion for the wonderful concert put on at Barry Memorial Hall on Saturday, September 22.

The organisation of the event was very well done from the initial reception, through the concert, notably the slide show, readings, band and drums of the South Wales Police and the march of our veterans, our wonderful Barry Male Voice Choir, the singalong, St Cyrus School Choir and the the very moving Drumhead Service led by Father Ben and thanks to all those who helped and supported.

The unstinting service and commitment of those concerned is outstanding and should be recognised by our community.

Thank you all for giving up your time for our enjoyment.

Cllr Janice Charles, Mayor of Barry Town.

'Be aware of thyroid cancer'

THYROID Cancer Support Group Wales are a group of volunteers who aim to support patients and their families when they have received the challenging diagnosis of thyroid cancer.

They are the only registered charity in Wales supporting patients with this rare form of cancer.

Thyroid Cancer Awareness week began in 2000 and in 2003, it was expanded to the whole month of September.

Early detection, along with expert care and increased research, will hopefully lead to cures for all types of thyroid cancers.

Thyroid cancer is on the increase. It can affect people of all ages, from very young children to seniors. Almost 75 per cent of patients are women. As with most forms of cancer, early detection is very important.

If you find a lump in your neck, please get it checked! Most lumps will be harmless cysts, but it is very important to check with your GP.

The group aims to help people with greater understanding of this condition through its awareness raising activities.

Helen Hobrough, chairperson, Thyroid Cancer Support Group Wales.

'Where has site money come from?'

PLEASE can anyone tell me how the Vale can afford £2.3 million on a site for Gypsies and Travellers?

There are people in the Vale who have paid their taxes for years and are unable to get housing accomodation – but the Council can all of a sudden find that money.

May I also ask, as this new rubbish collection system has been introduced in the Vale, is this the case for them too, and if so, how do they intend to enforce it?

If it's good enough for the people in the Vale, then it should be for that site too.

Ian Dowdell, Barry.

'Are we really short of cash?'

WE constantly read about councils struggling to make ends meet due to cuts.

In last week's GEM (September 20), there was an article that states the Vale Council is struggling with the increase in demand for mental health assessments with 800 assessments yet to be carried out.

We know of schools being closed to save money, street lights being turned off, refuse collections reduced etc.

In order to capitalise on its income, the council is going to introduce car park charges and also in last week's GEM, it is defending their actions of sending people to prison who fail to pay their council tax.

Yet somehow, we are able to find £2.3 million to develop a permanent site for the Gypsy and Travelling community. The site will be 1.9 acres and feature 20 plots (£115,000 per plot), a play area, office/community space and a bin compound.

It would be interesting to know how much council tax, if any, is collected from this community even though they can use all of the facilities that the rest of the community can use – schools, refuse collections, NHS, etc.

I appreciate that there is a legal obligation on councils to provide somewhere for Gypsies and Travellers to live, but to spend £2.3 million does not make any sense.

We can't be really short of cash, can we?

Name and address supplied.

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HIGH TIDE TIMES

(UNTIL OCTOBER 4)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary. For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20 – 25 minutes later.

DATE	Time AM	Ht M	Time PM	Ht M
27 Thur	08.37	10.1	20.53	10.0
28 Fri	09.09	9.8	21.28	9.8
29 Sat	09.43	9.6	22.03	9.5
30 Sun	10.19	9.5	22.44	9.3
01 Mon	10.59	9.0	23.32	8.8
02 Tues	11.57	8.5		
03 Wed	00.36	8.2	13.14	8.1
04 Thur	01.58	7.8	14.47	8.0

While The GEM makes every effort to check the accuracy of tide tables, we recommend that anyone putting out to sea, or walking in an area where they could be cut off, should check with a tide table specific to their location.

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Drake's Passage fits the bill...

DR Al Venables of Gwent Ornithological Society has had a lifelong passion for wildlife, especially the feathered variety.

At a recent visit to Cowbridge U3A, he told members about the great albatross, sheathbill (the only land bird that breeds there) and giant petrel that were on the list for his visit to Antarctica in the southern summer (late January to early February).

The members were shown a sheet of shaped wallpaper to illustrate the 3-metre wingspan of the wandering albatross.

Dr Venables and his friend boarded their cruise ship at Ushuaia on Tierra del Fuego, the southernmost city in the world, for a fortnight's voyage. Before the vessel sailed, there was time for some bird watching on the island and they saw pygmy owls, black-necked swans, a dolphin gull (red beak and feet) and southern lapwing, but not the striking red-headed Magellanic woodpecker.

Drake's Passage, infamous for its rough seas, was flat calm as it was crossed on the voyage to Antarctica. The crossing lived up to its fearsome reputation on the homeward journey, when as many as 40 per cent of seats in the dining room were empty at mealtimes.

Inflatable boats were used to ferry passengers, 14 at a time, ashore in Antarctica. As well as the ubiquitous penguins (gentoo, Magellanic and chinstrap), a minke whale, crabeater seals (which eat krill – there are no crabs in Antarctic waters), southern fur seals and elephant seals (some 4m long) were seen.

Among the birds spotted were imperial cormorants, south polar skua and the larger brown skua (nearly as big as our great black-backed gull), with several sightings of the giant petrel on Al's list.

Dr Venables and his friend tried barefoot paddling to photograph penguins in the water, but barely lasted 30 seconds in the freezing sea. In contrast, the sand at Whalers' Bay (a long-abandoned whaling station) on Deception Island was hot because of volcanic activity.

What about the sheathbill, that Dr Venables had wanted to see since he was 17? He did see these dove-like birds, but discovered that they survive by stealing regurgitated food meant for penguin chicks and by eating penguin faeces.

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Volunteering event in town

GLAMORGAN Voluntary Services (GVS) will be hosting a mini volunteering event in Cowbridge Lesser Hall on Thursday, October 4 from 11am to 1pm.

Volunteering is a good way to get to know your community better, meet new people, and gain new experiences; it can also boost your chances of finding paid work.

GVS development officer, Dave Edwards, will be available to discuss organisation's funding requirements and how GVS could help at the event.

Come along on the day and a warm welcome is guaranteed. Contact GVS on 01446 741706, email: enquiries@gvs.wales or visit www.gvs.wales.

MS

When BAFTA Cymru came to town...

LAST week, Hannah Raybold, Director of BAFTA Cymru accompanied by actress Amanda Mealing, gave a presentation to members of Y Bont Faen WI and other link institutes.

Hannah described how the organisation works to discover talent from all backgrounds to come into the industry. This includes not only actors and games makers, but also off stage jobs such as the special effects team, costume makers and lighting crew.

Amanda attended the Italia Conti Theatre School starting at three years old and as a child actress, appeared in *Just William* and *Grange Hill*.

Some people may recognise Amanda from her role as Connie Beauchamp in *Casualty* and *Holby City*.

Travelling to Wales for filming was taking its toll, so for the past five years, Amanda and her family have been living in Wales.

Amanda spoke about being diagnosed with breast cancer after giving birth to her first son and this led to her taking a break from the industry.

In future, Amanda hopes to pursue her career as a director but still has a hankering to tackle the role of Lady Macbeth.

President Jean Lloyd gave the vote of thanks to Hannah and Amanda for an insight into the film and TV industry.

Amanda was presented with a cheque to donate to her favoured charity, Breast Cancer Care.

The next meeting will feature 'The Art and Sculpture of Amorel Hamilton', and will take place on Thursday, October 18 at 8pm; all are welcome.

WI members with Hannah Raybold, Director of BAFTA Cymru (far right) and actor Amanda Mealing (far left).

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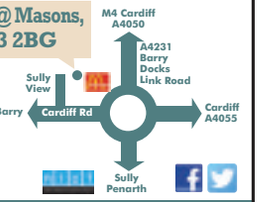

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Prince William awards given to local pupils

PUPILS from Cowbridge Comprehensive School attended the first National Prince William Award graduation event, alongside HRH The Duke of Cambridge.

The event, to celebrate the success of the character education award in Prince William's name, was hosted by David Walliams.

Delivered by the Nottingham-based charity SkillForce, the Prince William Award aims to help children and young people, aged 6-14, develop 'vital life skills' including confidence, resilience and self-belief.

A group of year-7, 8 and 9 pupils from Cowbridge completed the 36-week programme, which features a range of practical and classroom-based activities, and includes regular reflection on what pupils are learning and how their character is developing.

More than 150 pupils attended the event and The Duke of Cambridge took time to talk with many.

Launched in 2017, The Prince William Award already runs in over 200 schools across the UK and to 7,500 pupils.

SkillForce uses predominantly former Service personnel as instructors, and they are able to inspire and teach pupils by drawing on their own life and career experience.

Ben Slade of SkillForce said in a speech at the event: "I believe we must place much greater emphasis on giving children the time and space to explore the fundamental aspects of good character and to develop the skills to cope with life's challenges and opportunities."

David Griffiths, assistant headteacher at Cowbridge Comprehensive, said: "The new cohort of Prince William Award students have just embarked on the programme and the school is looking forward to seeing the same level of engagement that our first group showed."

HRH Prince William addresses the pupils.

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Eleri Harris and Ben Wade receiving their certificates.

Rotary Club is 'inspired' by pupils' sporting excellence

COWBRIDGE Comprehensive School pupils have again been celebrated for their sporting achievements during the past year at the school's sports presentation evening on September 12.

Cowbridge Rotary sponsor two awards for Exceptional Endeavour in Sport, and Rotary president Michael Long went along to award certificates to this year's winners, Eleri Harris and Ben Wade both from year 7.

Mr Long said: "We were all very impressed by the number of sporting activities and the exceptionally high standard the youngsters have achieved during the year, which included Welsh international honours across 19 sports.

Physical education teacher Steve David and head of physical education Neil Thomas praised the school's pupils and their parents, who spend so much time supporting their children, out of school hours, to achieve the excellence they have shown in their individual sports.

Both Eleri and Ben were chosen for the awards by the teaching staff for their extra curricular activities to improve their skill levels, enthusiasm and motivation.

AS

WI competes in quiz

PENLLYN and District WI returned from their summer break at the beginning of September and it has been a busy month for members ever since.

On September 11, the Penllyn and District quiz team put on their thinking caps and joined members from other WIs in the Federation to battle it out for the annual quiz trophy in Porthcawl – and the competition was fierce.

There was another opportunity to answer questions the following week when 12 members were involved in Penllyn's annual treasure hunt, which is held every year at a different venue. This time, the ladies headed for Talbot Green and attempted to solve fiendish clues about the area set by two members. At the end of the hunt, the ladies all went for a well-deserved evening meal at Fullbrooks Bistro in Pontyclun.

Penllyn and District WI meet on the first Tuesday of the month in the Village Hall at 7.30pm, and new members can be sure of a warm welcome.

JE

Students praised after art exhibition

First prize winner Miri Hughes (left) with second prize winner Nikolett Kovacs.

STUDENTS from Cardiff and Vale College have won first, second and third prizes in the Cowbridge Art Group annual student awards.

The winner was Miri Hughes from Cardiff, who was awarded the prize certificate and £75 for producing a bilingual book design exploring the Welsh folk tale Blodeuwedd from The Mabinogion.

This involved both digital and drawn illustration work in a final printed book, and posters of the pages were displayed in the exhibition.

Miri has successfully completed her Foundation Diploma in Art and Design at CAVC and has progressed to BA (Hons) in Illustration at Swansea, Trinity St David's University Art School.

Second prize of £50 went to fellow Foundation Diploma in art and design student Nikolett Kovacs from Barry for her powerful stain-painted images exploring emotional and mental states.

Having successfully completed her course, Nikolett has progressed on to study for a BA (Hons) in fine art at Cardiff Met.

Ada Pumput, also from Barry, won the £25 third prize, having worked hard to produce strong, large scale ceramic vessels exploring and developing her personal concerns. Ada studied for a Foundation Degree in ceramics at CAVC and is taking her third and final year at Cardiff Met to top up to a full BA (Hons) degree in ceramics.

The prizes were awarded after the college's exhibition, 'Milestone', was held at the Old Hall Gallery in Cowbridge.

CAVC art and design lecturer Adrian Metcalfe said: "The judging panel stressed the difficulty in making the decision due to the high quality of all of the work on display.

"They felt all the students were worthy of commendation and that the show demonstrated the high level of ability across Cardiff and Vale College Art and Design courses.

"Particularly impressive was the professionalism of the learners in presenting their work and the range of subjects they examined."

Big Screen

IT'S been a terrific summer, England won the Test Series, the kids are back at school so it must be time for Big Screen – Cowbridge's Community Cinema!

Another season of great films beckons. First, next Thursday, September 27 a fine British film starts our season: *On Chesil Beach* (Cert 15), adapted from the book by Ian McEwan focuses on the delicate relationships between newly-married but naive Florence (Saoirse Ronan) and Edward (Billy Howle).

October 25 features *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* (Cert 15). This film concerns a young writer (Jessica Brown Findlay) forming an unexpected bond with the residents of Guernsey while researching their experiences during the war.

As commemoration of the centenary of the end of the First World War winds down its seems appropriate to show *Journey's End* (Cert 12A), a new adaptation of RC Sherriff's novel on November 22.

On December 13, Florence Green (Emily Mortimer) decides to open *The Bookshop* (PG) but against local opposition led by grand dame (Patricia Clarkson). Bill Nighy, a local bibliophile rallies to its opening.

Tickets £4 in advance from the Town Clerk's office in the Town Hall or on the door. All performances start at 7.30pm; doors open at 7.10pm.

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Ar ochr y dwyrain o bwynt 15 metr i'r de o gyffordd Boverton Road am 27 metr tua'r de, yn agos at y cyfyngiadau parcio cyfredol.

Cynnig Gwahardd Aros Llun – Sad 8am tan 6.30pm.

Stallcourt Avenue Llanilltud Fawr – Map AT23

Ar ochr y dwyrain o bwynt 42 metr i'r de o gyffordd Boverton Road am 24 metr tua'r de, yn agos at y cyfyngiadau parcio uchod.

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THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING AND PARKING PLACES) (CIVIL ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) (NO 5) ORDER 2018

1. Notice is given that the Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and the Traffic Management Act 2004 and of all other enabling powers proposes to make an Order to install the parking restrictions specified in the schedule below.

2. Full details of the proposals, may be inspected at the address shown below during normal office hours and any objections you may have to this proposal must be submitted to the Director of Environment & Housing (Ref.IF867) in writing by 19th October 2018 and must contain the grounds upon which you object.

3. Persons objecting to the proposed Order are advised that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 this Council is legally obliged to make any comments received in response to the proposed Order open to public inspection.

The following Traffic Regulation Orders are to be amended as follows:

Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places (Civil Enforcement) Order 2013

Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places (Civil Enforcement) (Amendment) (No 4) Order 2017

SCHEDULE

Proposed Prohibition of Waiting at Any Time.

Stallcourt Avenue Llantwit Major – Map AT23

On the eastern side from a point 15 metres south of the junction of Boverton Road for a distance of 27metres in a southerly direction, contiguous with existing parking restrictions.

Proposed Prohibition of Waiting Mon - Sat 8am to 6.30pm.

Stallcourt Avenue Llantwit Major – Map AT23

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Dated this 27th day of September 2018

Director of Environment & Housing
Vale of Glamorgan Council, The Alps, Wenvoe. CF5 6AA.

Women's Fellowship group meet with the man behind The Clink!

OUR guest speaker this month at the Women's Fellowship group meeting was Mr Neil Delaham, who is a restaurant trainer and NVQ assessor with The Clink charity restaurant facility at Cardiff Prison.

We learned that The Clink organisation is a rehabilitation charity whose aims are to help offenders turn their lives around while they serve their sentences.

Cardiff Prison's Clink Restaurant facility is one of four prison sites in the UK where inmates can volunteer to join the Clink programme.

Joining the scheme provides prisoners with the opportunity and experience needed to gain new skills and NVQ qualifications in the catering industry.

Being part of the Clink programme has the added benefit of providing support to offenders after their release from prison, thus providing crucial help and guidance to secure employment and, if necessary, accommodation to help them to build a new life that does not involve crime.

The impressive 49.6 per cent reduction in reoffending rates recorded by a recent Justice Data Lab audit, reflects the level of positive outcomes achieved by participation in such schemes.

We all had a very enjoyable, and enlightening, evening. We certainly learned that there is far more to The Clink Restaurant at Cardiff Prison than just very good food!

The Fellowship group meet in the church hall, Llanblethian on the first of the month at 7.30pm.

Just come along and join us, or if you would prefer to know more about Fellowship group events and activities, contact Hazel Coates on 01443 226412 or Georgina Magnay on 01446 774335.

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Funding boost for villages

VILLAGES across the rural Vale have received funding from the Council's Creative Rural Communities (CRC) team.

In St Athan, the SAINTS group helped transform activities for young people.

Lisa Austin, chairperson of the group, said: "We have worked with CRC on community mapping in the area, in which the residents identified the need for improvements to play areas and more activities for children and young people. This helped give the SAINTS focus to set about changing things and taking positive action."

A series of events for children in the village ensued, from days on Glyndwr Avenue, to Halloween discos and Christmas parties which have been running since 2016, all of which helped raise funds for a refurbished park and multi-games area.

The newly-established children's football squad, which has 34 members has been encouraged to 'Learn Grow Play Together'. As well as developing their football skills, the group were taught about nutrition from Rebecca Farmer from Confident Cooks and took part in an exercise run by Sean Molino from Forces Fitness.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

TREOES, LLANGAN & ST MARY HILL

News and views from Nancy Davidge, Tynewydd, Llangan. 01656 860303.

News from Llangan School

THE pupils at Llangan Primary School have elected a new head boy for the 2018/19 academic year and a new head girl. Congratulations to Elis and Ellie.

The deputy head boy and head girl are Iestyn and Rachael.

The children from years 5/6 are looking forward to going on their first school trip of the year in October: they are attending the Imperial War Museum in London. This will assist them with their topic for this term, World War Two.

St Canna's Church, Llangan

THE annual autumn fair will take place on Saturday, October 6, between 10am and 12.30pm. Every visitor is assured of a warm welcome, so come along and enjoy the occasion.

There will be a variety of things to win and buy, and as always a nice cup of tea. Remember the date – October 6.

Charter Trust gets bags of help to produce new leaflets

COWBRIDGE Charter Trust have recently produced new and revised leaflets for visitors (in English and Welsh) setting out the history of Old Hall and illustrating the bio-diversity of its gardens.

These have been produced with financial assistance from Tesco's 'Bags of Help' scheme. The leaflets are available (free of charge) in Old Hall and more generally at information points throughout the Vale run by the Vale Council.

Their aim is to encourage more people to visit the gardens which are maintained by volunteers from Cowbridge Charter Trust cio.

Members of the Trust and garden volunteers are shown with the leaflets in the photograph above.

Peter Sain ley Berry

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Tributes are paid to singer Rob Barbour

by GEM REPORTER
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Rob Barbour was well-known on the south Wales performing circuit where he was well known for his fantastic voice and warm personality.

WARM tributes have been paid to Vale entertainer Rob Barbour who died last week.

Fellow singer and friend Aubrey Parsons told The GEM that Rob, who lived in Barry, was a special person with a special talent.

"He was a true gent who always gave 110 per cent at his gigs and our thoughts are with Sue and the family.

"Rob was also known as Sebastian and was one half of the 'Silver Surfers'. We are all sad beyond belief at the news."

Aubrey said Rob used to run The Highwayman in Rhoose in the early 2000s.

"I used to sing there. After closing time he'd go and get his guitar and sing songs. I said: 'You should be out on the circuit'. That's what he did, and he was really good at it. He had a fantastic soul voice."

Rob performed a lot in Barry and across south Wales.

Aubrey said: "He was a real gent, a real joker, always smiling; he always had a chuckle.

"He was a lovely guy who will be sorely missed."

Nailed It Events, Rob's promotors, said on Facebook last week: "We regret to announce that our good friend, musician and singer left us for the great gig in the sky yesterday."

People were quick to express their sadness at the news. One person commented: "Top entertainer, top guy he will be sorely missed… good night, God bless."

Another person added: "Words always fail me at times like this, but condolences to all Rob's family... he was a true gent indeed."

Lorna to walk over hot coals for chosen charity

"CLIVE will be at the end of the hot coals, and I'll be walking towards him."

That's Lorna Prance's belief as she prepares to walk over hot coals to raise money for Marie Curie, whose staff provided vital support to both her and late husband Clive at the end of his life.

Lorna, who is still recovering following a stroke in early March, will be among others taking part in the firewalk at the Old Penarthians Rugby Club on Thursday, October 25. The charity currently has 20 people signed up, but there is room for 60 to take part.

The event has been organised and promoted by the charity's volunteer fundraising groups in Penarth, Bridgend and Cardiff and hopes to raise thousands for the organisation, which provides round-the-clock expert care and support at the Cardiff and the Vale Hospice in Penarth and also offers services to people in their own homes.

At 78, Lorna is expected to be the oldest person taking part, and will do so to keep the memory of late husband Clive alive.

Clive died aged 65 at the Marie Curie Cardiff and the Vale Hospice in August 2017, and Lorna says the support of the hospice team, and of Liz Hayles, the clinical nurse specialist who provided support when Clive was at home, was invaluable.

Lorna, who has already raised £805 towards the firewalk, said: "Clive was diagnosed two years prior to him passing with kidney cancer, which had spread through his spine to his back and then his lungs.

"Liz Hayles was wonderful. Holme Towers (Marie Curie Cardiff and the Vale Hospice) provided good support for me. Clive had a lot of treatment and in the last four days, he was really poorly so they brought him into Holme Towers and he passed away here.

The couple, who had been together for 32 years, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at the hospice.

"Clive was the love of my life," said Lorna, who met Clive while he was a coach driver.

"He always put me first no matter what. He was gentle, never raised his voice, never drank. He was the gentlest man, he never, ever complained. He was just wonderful."

Lorna, of Penarth, has so far raised more than £2,000 for the charity by holding tea parties with the help of neighbours and friends, to mark Clive's birthday.

"While I'm able to do things to fund Marie Curie, I will do it," said Lorna, adding that she wants to pay the charity back for their support, which included bereavement counselling from the patient and family support team and reiki at the day therapy unit to help with her grief.

Marie Curie spokesperson

Lorna Prance with her late husband, Clive.

'Rhodri Remembered' at library

MORE than 50 people attended the 'Rhodri Remembered' event at Dinas Powys Community Library last week to meet AMs Jane Hutt and Julie Morgan.

Chair of the Dinas Powys Community Library, Chris Franks, welcomed everyone to the event and thanked the volunteers providing refreshments.

Jane Hutt AM and local resident Jill Davies read extracts from Rhodri's memoir and there were contributions from those attending.

Cecil's supremely successful and sizeable squashes

CECIL Townsend, a local gardener and competitor at Dinas Powys Village Show, displayed his pumpkins and vegetables outside The Three Horseshoes in Dinas Powys village centre on September 14, in support of Dinas Powys Voluntary Concern (DPVC).

The competition to guess the weight of the vegetables – 137 Kilos (522 lbs) – was won by Ashley Sargent.

DPVC is a local charity that provides transport, befriending and wellbeing services for older residents who live in the Dinas Powys area. The charity wishes to thank Cecil for holding this annual event, which this year raised £254 for the charity.

The support that DPVC receives from Cecil and others in the community is greatly appreciated.

DPVC

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Scooter club's ride-out to support Tom Channon Memorial fund

A BARRY scooter club recently organised a 'ride-out' from Barry to Porthcawl to support the Channon family, who lost their son Tom in tragic circumstances when he was celebrating his A-Levels with friends in Magaluf.

The Distant Echo scooter club, which has been going for over 30 years, heard about the Channon family's situation through family friend Paul Davenport.

Mr Davenport reported: "The riders met at the Tynewydd Inn, Barry, where landlord Stuart Giggs provided a hearty breakfast. He had also organised a raffle to kick-off the day's donations.

"First stop was the excellent Butterfly Collector bar on Holton Road, where proprietor Gareth Slattery had organised another raffle. Then the club continued on their way, making stops to gather other riders. They were also joined by members of other clubs.

"At Porthcawl, Louise Davenport and Justine were on duty for bucket collections along the prom. After the club re-charged on fish and chips and refreshments plus lots of photos and videos, it was time to leave Porthcawl and ride back to the Channons' house in Rhoose.

"A glorious roar of Italian engines revving preceded the club as they arrived and it was an incredible sight to see 50 scooters and their sharply dressed riders parking their glinting machines outside the Channons' house.

"The look on John and Ceri's face in the sidecar photo really says how much it meant to them.

"The Channon family cannot say how much they thank everyone involved on the day – it has meant so much. Well done to Mark Hillberg for all of his hard work in arranging the rideout and for the Distant Echo members for raising money for a fabulous cause. The final total raised was £636."

The money is being raised for two reasons. The first is to provide a suitable memorial to Tom, while the second is to fund a prosecution in Spain for negligent manslaughter.

They believe that if action had been taken after previous incidents in Magaluf, Tom would not have died.

Donations to the Tom Channon Memorial Fund can be made via uk.gofundme.com/TomChannonMemorial.

Paul Davenport added: "If anyone would like to help in our campaign to raise funds, please contact me on 07958 813641."

John and Ceri Channon greeted the riders when they arrived in Rhoose.

Reader asks: 'What could be divisive about MajorPride?

FIRSTLY, I have say to anyone who starts off a statement with the words "Can I say that I have no issue with how people live whether they are straight, gay, trans or anything else" tells everyone that:

1. You obviously do have a problem as anyone who doesn't would not need to state it as their words would not need to be defended and:

2. It does not excuse you, in fact it makes it redundant to any point you might make.

You ask the question: "Should you organise an event to celebrate happily married heterosexual couples?" The question you need to ask is have heterosexual couples ever been excluded, shamed, beaten or murdered for just being who they are or falling in love? Do you know Pride was started after the police raided a gay bar and arrested those inside just for being themselves?

Have you ever been stared at for holding the hand of the person you love? Have you ever had to lie about who you are for the fear of being judged or beaten? Have you ever had to think, "oh we better not visit there" or "we better pretend we are friends in case they will hurt us?" What about your family, have you ever thought, I need to lie about who I am to them because you are scared that they will disown you?

I assume the answer to that is no, you haven't.

The event has given the children growing up in our small town hope, it gave them the knowledge that maybe the world isn't such a judgemental place, that maybe small towns are not the hotbed for judgmental and small minded people. You are trying to take that away from them. According to research, some 45 per cent of LGBT pupils – including 64 per cent of trans pupils – are bullied for being LGBT in Britain's schools. Half of LGBT pupils hear homophobic slurs 'frequently' or 'often' at school.*

Does this seem like an environment that is safe? Healthy?

No, it isn't; it's poisonous for a young mind that sees no way out and sometimes it's fatal. You say this event would be divisive for our town and why would we need this every year? In what way could it possibly be divisive to see the community enjoying themselves and actually celebrating diversity?

You have provided, unfortunately, the perfect reason why it needs to be an annual event. The environment of the town, after that event was one of acceptance and hope for those kids and young adults who don't feel safe in their own skin; it made them feel loved and it gave them light. It started to allow them to bloom.

You, as a former mayor, are berating them and making them feel small. Is that really your aim?

If it is, then maybe you should stand for election to see how popular those views are.

You say you have no problem with how people live? Then prove it, allow people to live and create a positive out of something that for many years has been a negative.

Give those kids a chance as for many of us it was too late.

Nia Thomas, Boverton.

**The writer supplied sources for statistics used. They are www.stonewall.org.uk/sites/default/files/the_school_report_2017.pdf and www.queerfutures.co.uk/wp-ontent/uploads/2015/04/RARE_Research_Report_PACE_2015.pdf.*

Nutty ramblers to 50 shades

THE September meeting of Southerndown WI always feels like the start of a new term; we should all be wearing new shoes and carrying shiny new satchels.

There was so much catching up to do after the long, hot summer that the formal part of the meeting was slightly delayed, and there were three new ladies to welcome.

With president Lyn on holiday, the meeting was presided over by Michelle and Judith. Reports were presented on activities that took place, including the summer trip to Tetbury and Chavanage House – well known from the television series *Poldark*, but with no sign of Ross!

Chris then whetted members' appetites for future events, including theatre trips and meals.

Mags told members about the Nutty Ramblers walking group, with information on the types of walk that suit all abilities undertaken each month.

Pam told everyone about the range of books that have been read by the Book Group and the Craft Group, where every member may be involved in a different craft.

Eleanor invited members to join the recently formed Lunch Group and said that they are looking for a new venue for the Darts Group, since the local pub unfortunately has closed.

The evening ended with amusing poems read by Judith and Eleanor, which considered issues such as the changing perception of ageing and the challenges facing an elderly couple when one of them has read *50 Shades of Grey*!

The coffee morning this month will be held in Eleanor's house in Ogmore by Sea on Thursday, September 27 from 10.30am – all welcome.

The next meeting of Southerndown WI is on Thursday, October 11 at 7.15pm in the Church Hall on Southerndown Road, St Brides Major.

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The Cathedral School continues to be placed amongst the best independent schools in the UK at A level, following the introduction of sixth form teaching in 2013.

Our Year 13 students achieved 53 per cent of all grades at A*-A and 75 percent at A*-B in 2018, securing places at the most competitive universities, including Cambridge, University College London, Durham and Nottingham.

With a full range of academic subjects available (England Pathway Qualifications), very small classes, highly experienced staff with close university links, the sixth form culture is ambitious and supportive in equal measure.

Our sixth form tutors work closely with each student and his/her parents to ensure significant academic progress is made during Years 12 and 13. Very few schools are able to offer the one-to-one expert guidance in the university selection and application process that we do. Time management skills are developed to ensure students keep on top of their work and enjoy sixth form life to the full, given the greater freedom and independence.

A comprehensive weekly PHME programme includes sessions on financial management, drug awareness, spirituality, relationships, current affairs and much more to help prepare students for the next step after A levels.

Students study and socialise in the dynamic, yet relaxed atmosphere of the Sixth Form Centre.

This is the hub of the sixth form community, where students can spend time together in the common room or undertake independent study.

Beyond their studies, interests and abilities are broadened through initiatives including outward bound expeditions, the Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award, debating and public speaking and the Extended Project Qualification.

Outstanding choral and instrumental performances abound at school and venues including Llandaff Cathedral, the Wales Millennium Centre and the Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama.

Sixth formers are encouraged to engage in the professional mentoring programme, which pairs them with leading professional figures for advice and guidance.

Practitioners from a range of professions are regularly invited to address the students and they also have the opportunity to network at Cardiff Business Club.

Fundraising events are organised throughout the year by our Interact Club, linked with the Rotary Club, providing an opportunity to support local initiatives, as well as helping the sixth form to develop their organisational and leadership skills.

Alongside Interact, the sixth form supports Leaves of Hope, a charity that aims to improve the lifestyle of Belarusian orphans.

Financial support is available at Year 12 entry, with academic, music and sport scholarships available as well as means tested bursaries.

Please visit us on our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday, October 11 between 5pm-7pm to see what makes the Cathedral School such a dynamic place of learning.

For further information, visit www.cathedral-school.co.uk/sixth-form.html, contact the Registrar Ms Deborah Whitehouse on 029 2083 8504 or registrar@cathedral-school.co.uk.

Jade is 'thrilled' as she begins to walk

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A BRIDGEND College student is looking forward to a different future now that she can walk for the first time.

Jade Owen (20), who has cerebral palsy, went to America in July for ground-breaking surgery and it has transformed her life.

The cost of going to America was £54,000, but she was helped by an anonymous donation of £37,000.

"The donation was quite a shock; it felt like a dream," Jade said.

Jade wasn't eligible for treatment on the NHS because of her age and the fact that to have 'selective dorsal rhizotomy' (SDR) in the UK, there are strictly defined criteria.

Jade underwent SDR surgery and two other operations for cerebral palsy at a hospital in St Louis, Missouri.

"I underwent the SDR on July 27, and Dr Park said it was a big success. When he assessed me on the treadmill, he was amazed by my progress."

Using a 'walker,' Jade can now walk with her parents providing assistance.

She said: "I'm achieving goals I hadn't thought possible and making enormous progress. My 'sitting' has hugely improved. In the past, I would slouch and need pillows everywhere. My brain is sending the right signals to the right muscles."

She has a daily regime of strength conditioning undertaken by her father Dave and twice a week, she has physiotherapy sessions with Rhiannon Owen.

Jade says she owes a debt of thanks to Gordon Trigg and his late wife Christine, who did so much to help in fundraising and organising the trip to America.

Jade's improved mobility has opened up new horizons and her ambition is to one day work in television after completing her current course at Bridgend College.

Jade Owen with neurosurgeon Dr T S Park.

Local couple raising a Gem of a puppy!

THE Vale is a great place to raise a guide dog puppy, according to Stephen and Sandra Arthur.

The couple, from Penarth, began volunteering for Guide Dogs three years ago, and are now raising their second puppy, a six-month-old black Labrador retriever named Gem.

They are responsible for teaching Gem basic obedience and getting her used to a home environment, noise and the bustle of a town. They will also prepare the puppy for her future as a working guide dog by taking her on trains and buses, and into shops.

After a year or so in their care, Gem will return to the charity to begin specialised guide dog training.

"It was a challenge at first, especially as we never owned a dog before, but we felt it was a really worthwhile thing to do," said Mrs Arthur.

"People are very interested in the puppy and we rarely go on a walk without someone enquiring about what we are doing.

"Gem is so sociable and would like to say hello to everyone."

Vale PACT meetings

GIBBONSDOWN 'Cuppa with a Copper' is every Monday morning at the Aberaeron HUB, Aberaeron Close, between 10am and 12 noon?

Meet your local officers at **PENARTH** Library on Thursday, September 27 at 5pm.

Meet your local officer at **RHOOSE** Community Centre on Monday, October 1 between 2pm and 4pm and on Friday, October 5 between 7pm and 8pm.

If you have any issues that are affecting your quality of life, but are unable to attend a meeting, contact 101 for non emergencies or log onto: www.south-wales.police.uk where you will find contact details for your local PCSO and can contact them directly for non emergency matters.

Council 'needs to make more savings'

PEOPLE in the Vale face a mooted 2.5 per cent council tax rise from April next year.

The Vale Council is considering a tax hike as it faces a budget deficit of around £15.7 million between 2019/20 and 2021/22.

The council has made £50million in savings in the last eight years. No final decision has yet been made on how much council tax will rise by, and the council's actual funding shortfall won't be known until December.

But a provisional plan on how the council may balance the books is assuming council tax will rise by 2.5 per cent for each of the next three years to raise an additional £1.7million each year.

The plan also says an even higher percentage increase in council tax could be considered to plug the financial gap. By law, the council has to fix the rate of council tax by March 11 next year.

Between 2019/20 and 2021/22, the council could have to save an estimated £15.714 million excluding schools – £3.627 million of savings have already been identified and £12.087 million is yet to be allocated.

A report to the cabinet says the savings 'will be extremely challenging in the context of historical savings already delivered'.

'As a result of the high level of savings required, there will be difficulties in maintaining the quality and quantity of services without exploring opportunities for collaboration and alternative forms of service delivery,' the report says.

'The savings targets will have an impact on staffing levels, however, the eventual impact on job numbers is not known.'

Vale Council's cabinet voted on September 17 to send the report to the Corporate Performance and Resources Scrutiny Committee for further consideration.

Matt Discombe, Local Democracy Reporter

Vale Council agrees deal on staff pay rise

THOUSANDS of staff working for the Vale Council are set to get a pay rise.

The council has agreed a deal for 4,000 of its staff in a deal which would raise its salary bill by 5.6 per cent for the next two years. The deal, set to be finally decided in December, affects staff employed by the council and also at Vale's local authority schools.

There will be two parts to the deal – a straightforward percentage increase for 2018/19 and more complex grade changes for 2019/20, a council report says.

It's also been proposed to increase the Vale Council's minimum hourly rate to £9.18 per hour from April 1 next year.

Currently, the Vale Council's minimum hourly rate is £8.62 – less than the foundation living wage outside London which is £8.75 per hour.

Cllr John Thomas, Vale Council Leader, says in the report he had previously made a commitment to the foundation living wage, and says contractors will need to pay the rate on any council projects.

The report says: "£2.207million has already been allocated for the 2019/20 pay award. However, moving from the current pay structure to the new structure will cost a minimum of £380,000 extra, thereby making the total cost around £2.587million.

"As some grades gain additional headroom, there are likely to be further cost implications from April 2020, however, this is currently difficult to quantify as it depends on staff turnover."

Matt Discombe,
Local democracy reporter

Students stand to for CCF

CARDIFF and Vale College's Combined Cadet Force (CCF) has become affiliated to the 157 (Welsh) Transport Regiment (157 Regt RLC) of the Royal Logistic Corps (RLC).

The affiliation took place at a ceremony at Maindy Barracks in Cardiff, home of the 157 Regt RLC.

The regiment's CO, Lieutenant Colonel Marcie Madams, said: "As the Commanding Officer I am absolutely delighted to see 157 Regt RLC affiliated with Cardiff and Vale College."

New exhibition showcases walkers' love of the outdoors

AN art exhibition with a difference recently opened at Travellers Gallery in Barry railway station.

The 'valeways@railways' exhibition features the work of 15 artists who are normally involved with the walking charity, Valeways and runs until October 19.

The work is diverse – from portraits to photography and from paintings to prints. All reflect each artist's passion in capturing personal moments; from observing plants in a garden to recording the vast bleakness of the Brecon Beacons; from capturing the colourful townscape of Aberaeron, to recording magical moments from destinations further afield.

The beauty of the Vale is also celebrated with paintings varying from the splendour of Dyffryn House to the simplicity of a stile, studied on the Wick to Monk's Wood walk.

The opening was very well attended by artists, families, friends and members of the Vale of Glamorgan Artists group (VOGA), prompting Valeways chairman, Phil Gibbins to express his gratitude to all concerned.

He also welcomed the Mayor of the Vale of Glamorgan, Cllr Leighton Rowlands and Barry town Mayor, Cllr Janice Charles and thanked them for joining Valeways on their special evening.

The Mayor of the Vale, Cllr Leighton Rowlands and Barry Town Mayor, Cllr Janice Charles, signing the visitors' book at Travellers Gallery.

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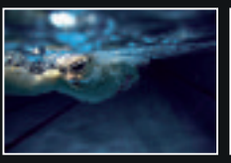

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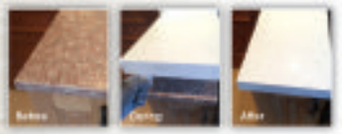

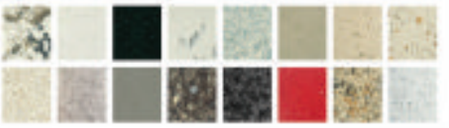

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Nick's labour of loves marks the end of an era

A LOCAL railway enthusiast has produced a book providing a photographic record of Arriva Trains Wales which includes more than 180 images taken over 15 years.

Nick Wilcock (39), who lives in Cowbridge, was approached by Amberley Publishing who asked whether he was interested in the project. Once he accepted, it led to six months of hard work selecting which images to feature and preparing the text.

Arriva Trains Wales was formed in 2003 and was awarded the 15-year franchise to run the majority of services in Wales, with some of its operations also extending over the border into England. The franchise ends in October 2018 with KeolisAmey taking over.

Nick's book covers the whole of the franchise period.

His love of railways was encouraged from an early age by his father Mike and over three decades he has accumulated a vast archive running into "tens of thousands of photos."

Nick explained: "Amberley Publishing had seen my photos on Flickr.com and asked me whether I was interested in putting a book together.

"I have completed a brief history of Arriva and its rolling stock and where they operate. There are also over 180 photographs in the book. With the explanatory captions, I've tried to include a bit of history relating to the photo.

"It involved a lot of hard work. I started on the book in October last year and finished it on April 1 this year."

Arriva Trains Wales was officially published on September 15 and is available from Amazon, from the Cowbridge Bookshop, and from Amberley Publishing.

Many of the photos were taken on the south Wales main line, but include images of trains along the 'turn-offs' such as the valley lines too.

Nick says the book will appeal to dedicated rail enthusiasts and those interested in local railways.

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Nick Wilcock with his book on Welsh railways.

Conker Walk for cancer research

ON Sunday, October 7, Breast Cancer Now Cardiff and Vale is organising its fourth annual 'Conker Walk' to raise funds for research.

The walk will take place in Porthkerry Park, Barry with registration at 1.30pm at the education centre, near the cafe. Registration costs £5 for adults and £3 for five to 16-year-olds. The walk is non-competitive with the opportunity to chat and take in the beautiful scenery.

Refreshments will be available for all finishers and a craft stall is planned. Games and activities for the children are planned, all involving conkers of course.

The walk takes the form of a 2K or 5k route. We advise walkers to wear suitable footwear.

Walkers are encouraged to deck the conker tree with pink ribbons as they pass. In past years, pushchairs and wheelchairs have taken part but dog walkers are asked to keep their pets on a lead .

The walk will start at around 2pm and marshals will be on the routes to direct walkers.

More information on the charity can be found at www.breastcancernow.org

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Regular eye tests more vital than ever with ageing workforce

WITH an ageing population and record number of older people in work, Specsavers and the Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) are reminding people of the importance of regular eye tests to maintain and protect their sight.

There are now more than 1.2 million Brits aged over 65 working as people continue to live longer and healthier lives. Yet research* has revealed that 250 people start losing their sight every day even though at least half of all sight loss is avoidable. Early detection is vital in the management and successful treatment of many conditions, with regular eye tests being key. But despite that, one in four people are not having an eye test every two years as recommended.

Hairy Bikers star Dave Myers has teamed up with Specsavers and RNIB this National Eye Health Week (24-30 September) to help raise awareness of the importance of eye tests. The 61-year-old was diagnosed with glaucoma seven years ago following a routine visit to the opticians. It could have affected his career, but swift detection has protected the chef's sight by enabling him to successfully manage the condition with daily eye drops.

'I was shocked because I had no symptoms, but if it had gone unnoticed, I could have gone blind. Like so many people, my career is my passion and it's so hard to imagine doing all the things I love if I couldn't see.'

RNIB interim CEO Eliot Lyne added:

'Research shows that the older you are, the greater your chances of developing an eye condition, so it is very important that people book themselves in for an eye test every two years.

'With the right support, people with sight loss can continue working, and if you are an employer, RNIB and other organisations can help you to properly support a member of staff who is losing their sight.

'Advances in technology mean that blind and partially sighted people can now overcome many of the barriers to work that they faced in the past, and government schemes like Access to Work mean that many of the costs can be met.'

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ONS suicide statistics shine a light on Vale and Bridgend

THE suicide rate in Bridgend and the Vale has risen slightly over the last three years, new figures show, bucking the trend of lower rates across the country.

The mental health charity Samaritans welcomed the national decrease in suicides, but said that "one death by suicide is still one too many".

Figures from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) show that there were 54 suicides in Bridgend county borough between 2015 and 2017, at a rate of 14.4 deaths per 100,000 people.

In the Vale, there were 50 suicides over the same period, a rate of 14.7 deaths per 100,000.

Local rates are measured over a three-year period. Between 2012 and 2014 in Bridgend county borough, there were 13.9 suicides registered per 100,000 people.

In the Vale between 2012 and 2014, there were 12.2 suicides registered per 100,000 people.

Looking at the three-year periods, both Bridgend and the Vale are higher than Wales as a whole, where 12.7 suicides were registered per 100,000 people.

There was a spike in the figures last year in Bridgend (2017), where there were 21 suicides, 10 more than in 2016.

Across the UK, of 5,821 suicides registered last year, 4,382 were men, a rate of 15.5 deaths per 100,000 men.

However, the male suicide rate was at its lowest level on record in 2017.

Overall, there were 10.1 suicides per 100,000 people in the UK last year.

Samaritans said efforts to reduce stigma around male mental health may have contributed to the reduction, but added that men are still three times more likely to take their own lives than women.

Ruth Sutherland, the charity's chief executive, said: "It's encouraging to see the reduction in male suicide.

"We believe that the focus of suicide prevention in recent years to tackle the higher rates in men has contributed to this.

"Added to this, reducing stigma around men's mental health and encouraging men to open up and ask for help when they are struggling has been beneficial.

"But one death by suicide is still one too many. Suicide is complex and it's a problem of inequality. It affects the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people in society, male and female, disproportionately.

"This is an urgent public health issue, not simply a health or mental health one."

The statistics include all deaths from intentional self-harm for people over the age of 10 and deaths where the intent was undetermined for those aged over 15 years.

Samaritans can be contacted on 116 123, or via email at jo@samaritans.org.

Joseph Hook, data reporter

Tirlarll WI were the winners of the GFWI quiz.

Quiz time for WI federation

THE Hi Tide in Porthcawl was the venue recently for the Glamorgan Federation of Women's Institutes annual quiz.

Thirty-three teams from WIs all over the federation took part and competition was keen.

Some tough questions were set by Claire Atherton and Jane Exell, with June Humphry and Ann Davies, federation chairman, markers and scorers for the night.

Scores were close at the top end but the winners for the second year running were the ladies from Tirlarll WI.

Ann Davies congratulated the team and presented the trophy, commenting that members might need to watch more quiz programmes before next year to be in with a chance!

Despite the fierce rivalry, everyone agreed that it had been a very enjoyable evening and great fun.

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No MV *Balmoral* in 2019

MV BALMORAL Fund Limited, the charity which owns MV *Balmoral*, has announced that what a spokesperson termed "insufficient progress" has been made for the ship to return to seagoing service in time for the 2019 season.

The spokesperson said: "*Balmoral* requires a £3 million upgrade before she can sail again, and delays in confirming summer and winter berthing arrangements have meant that community and educational activities around the ship, which are vital precursors for fundraising, have not been able to start.'

News from the NFU Ladies group

THE NFU Ladies enjoyed a wonderful demonstration by Gayney Jones of Margam WI of her quilting and she kept the group in stitches!

Enid Evans gave the vote of thanks and Mary Brown won the raffle.

The NFU harvest festival is in Margam Abbey on October 4 at 7pm, when members should bring refreshments.

The Ladies meet next in Penllyn Village Hall on October 16 at 7.30pm when Alison Westwood will show members how to gift wrap; all welcome.

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Local traders urge car park charge rejection

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The spokesperson continued: "A large number of people have already submitted their views or attended a drop-in event, one of which was in Cowbridge, and we invite all residents, local business owners, councillors and other stakeholders to contribute to this process.

"No firm decisions on this matter have yet been taken and all opinions will be given full consideration by the council's cabinet and relevant scrutiny committees in the autumn.

"It is important to remember that year on year we are facing tougher challenges in delivering a wide range of services in the face of increasing pressures and reducing budgets.

"This being the case, the council must consider its approach to the management of car parking across the Vale. Such a proposal could help generate much-needed income, allow car parks to remain open and encourage a greater turnover of spaces near shops, potentially boosting business.

"It is not unusual for town centre traders and employees to pay for parking near their place of work, while we would also like to encourage the use of public transport and active travel routes, which consist of cycle and pedestrian paths.

"The proposals are for car park parking in town centres to remain free for the first two hours, after which charges would apply, which is the same approach adopted by many supermarkets.

"The majority of visitors to town centres can complete their shopping in this time period and such a policy promotes a turnover of vehicles, which can have a positive impact on businesses."

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Charity coffee morning

ROTARY Club of Barry will hold a coffee morning on Saturday, October 6 at 10.30am in All Saints' church hall, Park Road, Barry. Proceeds go to Tenovus Closer to Home Appeal, to provide a mobile unit to take treatment to cancer patients. Admission is £1.

Wham! at the Memo

THE best of George, Andrew, Pepsi and Shirlie – Wham! – comes to the Memo Arts Centre, Barry, on Saturday, October 6 at 8pm.

Tickets available via the box office.

Art group

RHOOSE Art Group will be holding their annual art exhibition on Saturday, October 6 at the Rhoose Community Centre, Stewart Road, Rhoose from 11am-5pm. Admission 50p to include tea and biscuits. Raffle, sale table and refreshments.

School row rumbles on

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The council's learning and culture scrutiny committee will hold a special meeting to consider the plans on Monday, October 1, where campaigners will be given the opportunity to have their say.

Cllr Lis Burnett, chair of the committee, said: "It's obviously a topic that a lot of people feel powerfully about. I'm determined to ensure that we will have an open and in depth discussion about the report."

Following the meeting, the committee will report back its findings to cabinet, which will then decide whether to go ahead with the plans.

The next cabinet meeting following the committee will be on October 15.

The Welsh Government's School Organisation Code, which takes effect in November, presumes against the closure of 219 rural schools – including Llancarfan Primary.

Campaigners have said the plans amount to a "closure" of Llancarfan Primary, something the council denies.

Cllr Bob Penrose, cabinet member for learning and culture, said: "The decision was taken at a meeting of the council's cabinet last Monday to refer the matter to the learning and culture scrutiny committee.

"We feel that this is the fairest way of considering the responses to the consultation before taking a final decision, as it gives other elected members the opportunity to consider the proposals and the responses.

"There has been a substantial response to the consultation from the community of Llancarfan and the impact on the community as well as the educational merits of the proposal need careful consideration."

People who want to speak at the committee meeting are asked to contact the council's assistant democratic services officer by no later than Friday, September 28.

Matt Discombe
Local democracy reporter

National Refill Day is celebrated in Llantwit

Llantwit Major Town Mayor Cllr Dr David Ellis in Wine Street Coffee, Llantwit Major.

TODAY, September 27, sees the first ever National Refill Day and Llantwit Major is proud to be the first town in Wales to have signed up to the scheme.

The refill scheme, launched by the charity 'City to Sea' in 2015, is asking the UK public to stop plastic pollution at source by switching from a plastic bottle to a reusable one.

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Busy time for music group

VALE singing group With Music In Mind has had a very busy September.

On September 7 guests attended the annual fundraising dinner dance at the Bear Hotel, which was a roaring success. Party-goers enjoyed a welcome drink followed by a two course meal while taking part in a raffle and silent auction. Directors Kate Whitestone and Sarah Miles presented to the guests a recording of a special song 'One Day You'll Be Me', written and recorded by With Music In Mind group members with the expert composition skills of the former musical director Meryn Williams. The evening raised £2275 that will be invaluable for the continuation of the singing and social groups.

The following week group members from both Cowbridge and Barry took the coach to the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama where they sang for the audience members of the National Social Care Conference. The group received wonderful appreciative feedback, one audience member tweeting: "Such a wonderful performance! So many of the songs my grandmother used to sing. Your voices have made my day brighter." The singers thoroughly enjoyed the trip and the opportunity to show their talents.

Rounding up a busy couple of weeks, With Music In Mind were honoured to sing at the inaugural fringe festival as part of the Cowbridge Music Festival on September 16. Members from the Cowbridge and Barry groups sang in the Duke of Wellington pub to an appreciative audience, supported by a very special guest, soprano Elin Manahan-Thomas, who performed in her evening concert later that day. It was a truly wonderful experience for everybody involved and With Music In Mind hopes to maintain its links with the Music Festival for future events.

With Music In Mind is pleased to announce that two new singing groups will be starting in October in Llantwit Major and St Athan. For details of times and venues, see the website *www.withmusicinmind.co.uk*, call on 07500 776295.

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Shake, rattle and roll - Annual Elvis weekend comes to Porthcawl!

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The Porthcawl Elvis Festival will take place from September 28-30, and attracts in the region of 40,000 Elvis fans to the seaside town each year.

The Best Festival Elvis will be decided following a series of performance heats over the course of the weekend. The ultimate King will be decided during the grand finale on Saturday 29 before being crowned at the world's leading award show for Elvis tribute artists, The Elvies, on the Saturday evening.

Porthcawl festival organiser Peter Phillips said: "The festival is successful because Elvis totally overwhelms the town. It's wall to wall and that's what attracts 40,000 Elvis fans."

For more information, go to www.elvies.co.uk.

Police appeal after serious road collision

SOUTH Wales Police are investigating a serious road collision that happened at about 8.55pm on Saturday, September 22, on the A4109, Miskin, at its junction with the M4 Motorway roundabout at Junction 34

The collision involved a white Toyota Aygo. The 27-year-old male passenger suffered serious injuries and is currently at the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff. The driver, also 27 years, was arrested at the scene and is currently assisting Police with their enquiries.

Police would like any witnesses who have not yet come forward who witnessed the collision or the manner of driving of the Aygo prior to it to contact 101 quoting Occurrence 1800362232.

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AM 'proud' to take on vice-president's role

SOUTH Wales Central AM Andrew RT Davies has spoken of his immense pride after being named vice-president of Glamorgan YFC.

Mr Davies, who has had a long background in the Young Farmers Club, said he was "hugely honoured" to be asked and looked forward to helping the county organisation in any way he can.

He said: "I have long been involved with the young farmers in Glamorgan and I am extremely proud to have been asked to serve as vice-president.

"I look forward to supporting the seven member clubs throughout my term as we look to deliver a bright future for the next generation of young farmers.

"Having last week been appointed Shadow Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, it really feels like I'm returning to my roots and it is fantastic to have the opportunity to make a difference for Welsh agriculture."

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New string to bow of actor

MATTHEW DOMAN (36) of Pontyclun has fulfilled one of his lifelong ambitions and learned Welsh to 'feel at home' in his career within the Welsh film and television industry.

Matthew studied Welsh in school up to GCSE level, but switched to sciences to prepare for his degree in Oceanography and Marine Biology, which he took at the University of Southampton.

Matthew had always wanted to act and during his younger years, he spent time on the set of *Doctor Who* spin-off, *Torchwood*.

At the age of 27, Matthew's experience with language changed when he sustained a brain injury in a road accident. As he regained consciousness, he struggled to understand the English-speaking nurses, even though it was his mother tongue.

He later learned he was suffering from post-traumatic amnesia, a common side effect to his injury that can induce lapses in memory.

Matthew's string of bad luck continued, and in 2015, he fractured bones in both his legs, leaving him wheelchair-bound for several months. Feeling helpless, he decided to both occupy and challenge himself by learning Welsh, as he'd always wanted to do.

In 2016, Matthew joined a course with Learn Welsh Glamorgan, which is run by the University of South Wales on behalf of the National Centre for Learning Welsh.

Learning the language has had an impact on Matthew's career as an actor. He can now perform, instruct and produce in the language.

Matthew has taught his father some phrases, and they're hoping to join a course together to further promote the Welsh spirit within their family. He's keen to share his love for the language with everyone, whether they're experienced or not.

Matthew Doman.

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'Key to unlocking airport potential rests with politicans' - AM

ANDREW RT DAVIES, AM for South Wales Central has recently called for Air Passenger Duty (APD) to be reduced, to make Cardiff Airport a more attractive option for passengers. He said:

CARDIFF AIRPORT marks 2,000 days since the Welsh Government purchased the site in Rhoose for over £50 million on September 17.

I vehemently opposed this decision through a belief that there were more attractive propositions in the private sector.

As Welsh Conservatives, we set out an alternative blueprint for the airport. To some degree this was vindicated some years later with the Wales Audit Office report, which found the Welsh Government paid vastly over the odds for the airport, nearly double its initial valuation.

Nevertheless, it would be churlish not to recognise some of the progress which has been made at the Airport since this tumultuous period.

Credit must be given to the team at Cardiff Airport, ably led by Debra Barber and Roger Lewis, who have overseen a considerable turnaround in its fortunes.

This year, the airport is set to achieve double digit passenger growth, but it does remain some way off the dizzy heights of 2007 where numbers peaked around the two million mark.

As a business owner and neighbour who wants to see my local airport thrive, thoughts naturally turn to what we can do next to ensure this progress is maintained.

There has undoubtedly been mixed success when it comes to route development, from the unveiling of Cardiff-Qatar to the disappointing failure of the Cardiff-London route.

However, the key to unlocking the Airport's true potential actually does now rest with politicians and revolves around the devolution of Air Passenger Duty (APD).

APD is an excise duty charged on the carriage of passengers flying from a UK airport on aircraft which has a take-off weight of more than 5.7 tonnes or more than 20 passengers.

Lowering APD is a game-changer and would make the airport more competitive, attracting more passengers and route options, while delivering a shot in the arm to the Welsh economy.

The Scottish Government already enjoys the power, and Northern Ireland has the ability to flex its muscles when it comes to determining long-haul APD, with the likelihood of short-haul making its way across the Irish Sea in the not-too-distant future.

It has been the long-standing position of the Welsh Conservatives in the National Assembly that this power should be transferred to Wales, and it also featured as a prominent recommendation of the Silk Commission.

So what's stopping it? Many cite the intransigence of the UK Government, which some speculate is down to a strong south-west political lobby citing the negative impacts such a decision might have on Bristol airport.

While I recognise some of these concerns, I do not believe they are insurmountable. One report found that many of these concerns were unjustified and focused simply on the worst-case scenario.

Not one study or report has found a detrimental impact to UK PLC as a whole. In fact, quite the opposite, with a slight rebalancing between markets and passenger traffic. As the party of the Union, what's not to like?

Even the partial devolution of APD (long-haul) could allow for the development of two successful airports with distinct catchments, one which both governments and economies could benefit from.

As an Assembly Member who represents South Wales Central and has been elected to champion the interests of my constituents in the Vale and beyond, our national airport shouldn't be ignored at the expense of others.

As a party, we have a proud tradition of being one that stands up for the Union, for fairness and for prosperity.

As a Conservative, I instinctively believe in lower taxes to drive prosperity, economic investment and growth. This can and should be done at Cardiff Airport.

The devolution of APD would satisfy these traditions and ambitions while providing a huge 'thumbs up' for UK PLC, and importantly, the Conservative Government's record of delivery for Wales.

Ableworld features on national news

ABLEWORLD, the UK's leading mobility retailer, was recently asked by ITV National News to talk about mobility scooter safety because of a sharp increase in fatalities, pressure is mounting on the Government to impose stricter regulations on mobility scooters.

An Ableworld spokesperson said: "Ableworld has always demonstrated an ethical approach to selling – at a time when many mobility retailers have sold scooters online with no checks, Ableworld strongly believes that before purchasing a mobility scooter, customers should be correctly assessed and advised which scooter best fits their needs.

"Taking it one step further, Ableworld also run scooter proficiency sessions. These are completely free and are aimed at people who don't feel confident driving one. Included is a chance to drive on a test track accompanied by a member of staff, have the scooter checked and ask staff any questions about mobility scooters."

The ITV News segment included a scooter proficiency session with residents riding on the test track accompanied by store manager Darren Evans and engineer Mark Burrows.

Michelle Mossford, senior marketing manager, said: "Ableworld rely on scooter users to come to these sessions, but we can't force them. We would, however, champion anything that keeps our customers safe, as well as other road users and pedestrians."

Ableworld also produce a free Highway Code for mobility scooters and users. The free guide covers everything needed to stay safe.

For a list of all Ableworld stores, visit www.ableworld.co.uk/ableworld-events.

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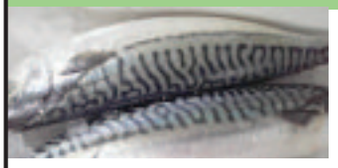

THE FOOD COLLECTIVE
Shake the hand that feeds you

The Cowbridge Food Assembly opened in March this year, offering a fantastic range of local produce direct from the producers to you. We are now re-branding under the new name of **The Cowbridge Food Collective,** same producers plus a few new ones, same format same venue.

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If you want your food to be delicious and affordable, locally sourced and fully traceable, good for the environment & supportive of the local community, you are in the right place! The Food Collective is the perfect place to shop.

"We are fortunate to have many excellent local producers in this area and I have been involved with many of them through the Vale of Glamorgan Farmers' Market for many years. I am passionate about local food and making it easily accessible to as many people as possible. The natural progression was to set up an online Farmers Market, and the Food Collective was born." Every producer is within 30 miles of Cowbridge.

The Food Collective brings together the best food makers and their produce on this easy to use website. Do your weekly shop at the click of a button, confident in the quality and provenance of the products you are buying.

The Market will open every Thursday evening and remain open until just after midnight on Tuesday, for you to shop at your leisure. The producers then have two days to prepare their goods, exactly to order so there is no waste. Come along to Cowbridge Comprehensive School every Thursday evening between 5.30 and 7.00 o'clock to collect your orders and meet the producers.

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On Thursday 4th October we will be holding our first collection of the new Food Collective, why not come and join us, you don't have to have shopped yet, see how it works, meet the producers and taste some of the fantastic produce. There will also be a free raffle to win a fabulous Food Collective hamper.

Make a note in your diary - Thursday 4th October 5.30 till 7.00 pm in the Canteen at Cowbridge Comprehensive School, and if you want to browse our range of products go to
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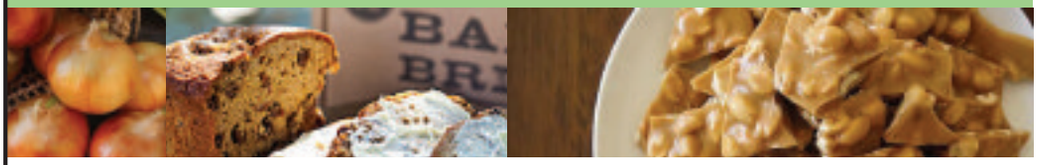

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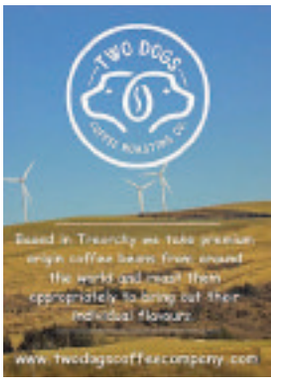

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The organisers would like to thank everyone for their kind support and donations and thank those who generously gave items for the auction and raffle.

Kay Lewis

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Out & About with The GEM

Your guide to what's on, and where in your area...

Art Society

ON Thursday, September 27, Cowbridge Art Society starts its new programme of demonstrations, lectures and workshops with a talk and demonstration by Cardiff-born 2013 Sky Arts Portrait of the year national winner, Nick Lord.

On Thursday, October 4, there will be a demonstration of architectural watercolour painting by artist and architect Simon Jones.

The society welcomes artists of any level, and also nonartists who would like to see demonstrations of various art techniques or attend illustrated lectures.

The group meets on Thursday evenings at the Old Hall, Cowbridge (7pm–9pm) and occasional visitors and new members are welcome. For details of the society's programme and activities collect a programme from the Old Hall, or see www.cowbridgeartsociety.com and www.facebook.com/cowbridgeart.cas

Barry and Penarth Railway Society

A MEETING of the Barry and Penarth Railway Society will take place on Thursday, September 27 at Penarth Conservative Club (CF64 2EZ) starting at 7 30pm.

Lin Bryant will talk about The Barry Railway Company. Free parking, admission and bar.

Bingo afternoon

THE management committee of Rhoose Community Hall in Stewart Road, Rhoose, is holding its monthly bingo afternoon on Saturday, September 29.

Doors open at 1.45pm for a prompt start at 2.30pm. Light refreshments will be served and there will be a large raffle.

Cowbridge 10k

ON Sunday, September 30, 600 competitors will converge on Cowbridge for its 'Cancer Research UK' 10k event.

The races start at 10am at the rugby club with an upper limit of 600 participants. Registration starts at 8.15am with parking at the leisure centre and health centre.

Organisers have requested that motorists take particular care in Westgate and the town hall car park while the event is under way.

Support for carers

ON October 1 from 9am to 12.30pm in the Mary Lennox Room, Barry Hospital, there will be session to provide advice and information to carers on what services are available for those caring for a family member or friend.

Further information is available from Sister Linda Edwards on the Sam Davies Ward on 01446 704164.

Welfare rights advice

IF you live in the Vale and need some advice or help on benefits such as Pension Credit, Attendance Allowance, Housing Benefit or Disability Living Allowance, Age Connects Cardiff and Vale run a free welfare rights service.

An adviser from Age Connects Cardiff and Vale will be available to chat to on any of these issues and help with form filling. A session will be held on Tuesday, October 2 from 9.30am to 12pm at The Age Connects Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, Barry. No appointment is needed, just come along. For further information call 01446 732385; home visits can be arranged.

Living Well With Arthritis

A NEW Living Well With Arthritis support group has started in Barry at Age Connects Cardiff and Vale Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road.

If you have arthritis, we're here with information and support. The group will include ways of helping you with information on diet, medication, Tai Chi, Yoga etc. Sessions are held monthly on Tuesdays from 1.30pm to 4pm; the next drop-in is on October 2. Call 01446 732385 or May the coordinator on 07711 3669456 for further information or just come along.

Care and Repair

IF you are a homeowner or private tenant living in the Vale, elderly or disabled and in need of advice or support on repairs or home improvements, Care and Repair Cardiff and Vale can help you adapt and maintain your home; can give advice on grants available and information on reputable companies to use.

Care and Repair will hold a session at Age Connects Cardiff and Vale Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, Barry on Tuesday, October 2 from 10am to 12pm. No appointment is needed, just come along and chat to an adviser. Call 01446 732385 for further information.

Valeways guided walks

ON Tuesday, October 2 at 10am meet at Coffee Cove for Crwydro Ynys y Barri.

On Wednesday, October 3 the Coffee Shop Strollers will meet at 10.30am in Bridge Cafe car park, Barry.

The same day, the Coffee Shop Strollers of Cowbridge meet at the Physic Garden fountain at 2.30pm.

On Thursday, October 4 the Living With Cancer Strollers meet outside the visitor centre at Cosmeston Country Park at 10.30am.

Baruc Art Group

BARUC Art Group is holding its annual exhibition and sale of paintings and cards on Saturday, October 13 from 10am to 4pm in the All Saints' church hall, Park Road, Barry. Admission is free, paintings, cards and refreshments will be on sale, and a raffle will be held.

This local Barry Art Group has been running since 1974 and is open to all ages and abilities in a weekly three-hour meeting on Friday mornings (9am to 12pm) at All Saints' church hall, Barry.

We have demonstrations and study days by local professional artists; like the one arranged next on portraiture. The group has *en plein air* painting days (with lunch) – another recognised way of improving painting skills – in settings like Sully and Porthkerry Park. *For further details, call secretary Lin Learner (01446 722243).*

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St John's House is open this Saturday

ST John's House, on Newcastle Hill in Bridgend town centre, is taking part in CADW's 'Open Doors' event this coming Saturday, September 29.

A spokesperson said: "Our doors will indeed be open from 10.30am – 4pm.

A number of re-enactors will be joining us including a Tudor Physician, Herbalist and Medieval Archers, as well as activities for young and old alike, such as Lucet, finger loop braiding and the subtleties of marchpane."

Marchpane was the Tudor and Jacobean forerunner of marzipan.

For more information, call 07510 248315 or visit www.stjohns-bridgend.org.uk.

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This Favor is Simply thrilling...

by GARETH JAMIESON
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SINCE his breakout hit *Bridesmaids*, Paul Feig has shown that he while comedy is his natural playground, he's more than willing to take chances, helming the likes of police action comedy *The Heat*, espionage comedy *Spy* and, perhaps most controversially, the all-female 2016 *Ghostbusters* that was far better than the majority gave it credit for.

His latest film, however, sees him change tack with *A Simple Favor*.

Anna Kendrick plays blogger Stephanie, who forms a friendship with her son's friend's mother, the kooky Emily (Blake Lively).

However, when Emily disappears, Stephanie starts to try and find out where she might be, an investigation that shows that there is more to Emily than meets the eye...

There is more than a little whiff of *Gone Girl* about the premise of *A Simple Favor* (itself adapted from a book by Darcey Bell), but what's more notable is this is Paul Feig's first attempt at tackling something with a less than comedic bent.

It's a transition that isn't entirely a volte face, there being a thread of dark humour, but *A Simple Favor* is a wonderfully twisty piece of work that will keep you engaged throughout.

It's anchored by two superb performances from leads Anna Kendrick and Blake Lively.

The former may have found a niche working primarily in comedy (not unlike her director) but films like *Up In The Air* show she can handle more serious fare and she excels here as the perky, chirpy Stephanie, whose world changes when she comes into Emily's orbit.

As Stephanie goes from her friendship with Emily to trying to find out what has happened to her, Kendrick is always tremendously engaging, the character carrying with her a not inconsiderable baggage that comes to play as the story progresses, and Kendrick is brilliant.

She is matched by Lively, an actor who is rarely given the opportunity to show her acting chops, but who has shown in the likes of *The Town* and *The Shallows* she can be captivating with the right material.

As the aloof, carefree Emily, Lively manages to strike a fine balance by having a great time with the role but equally delivering a strong performance.

With a hint of mystery to her, and her own baggage, Lively is superb here.

The rest of the cast are decent enough but can't help but pale into comparison with the leads, such is the power of their performances and the structure of the story.

Visually the film carries a breezy style that is typically Paul Feig, but what impresses most is the way he handles the darker, more dramatic moments, showing a flair and control that is a pleasing surprise.

Of course he can't help but interject humour into proceedings, but it's only in the film's climax that a slight shift into improv-esque comedy falls flat; elsewhere it's judged nicely and fits into the tone of the piece.

Narratively, the film does a good job of keeping you on your toes, but the central mystery suffers from a less-than-dramatic reveal, and also can't help but feel a little over-familiar within its genre.

Despite this, however, you'll still be engrossed as it winds its way towards its conclusions, as deals, double (and triple) crosses become commonplace.

It may require a little more focus than usual, but it's worth it as builds towards a crescendo.

What could have been a curio piece (Paul Feig making a dramatic thriller) instead plays out as wholly satisfying piece of work that, driven by two superb performances, makes for a wholly pleasing viewing experience; *A Simple Favor* is simply thrilling!

VERDICT – Twists and turns abound in *A Simple Favor*, a film that sees Paul Feig branching out into more dramatic fare – and it paying dividends.

Add to that a plot that keeps you on your toes, and performances from Anna Kendrick and Blake Lively that are wonderfully delivered and you have a superb piece of work. *Recommended*.

SEE THIS IF YOU LIKED: *Gone Girl* (2014), *Blood Simple* (1984)

Author Mick Herron is coming to Penarth

GRIFFIN Books is hosting an event with bestselling novelist Mick Herron next Thursday, October 4.

Herron, author of the popular Jackson Lamb series of spy thrillers, will be talking about his latest novel 'This Is What Happened' at the Glamorganshire Golf Club in Penarth, with doors open from 7pm.

Bookshop owner Mel Griffin said: "I've really enjoyed the well-crafted plots and dry wit of the first two Jackson Lamb books, and am looking forward to working my way through the rest of the series." Reviewers have called Herron 'the UK's new spymaster' and compared him to both Graham Greene and John Le Carre.

Contact the shop for more information about this event.

Porthcawl's Liz celebrates 50 years at the cutting edge of the hairstyling world

A hair stylist in Newton, Porthcawl, is celebrating a remarkable 50 years in the business – but she has no plans to retire.

These days, Liz Shipton can be found at 'Fresh Hair' on Newton Nottage Road in Newton Village, but her lifelong interest in the business has meant that she is a much-travelled lady!

It was in 1968 that Liz Oliver (as she then was) left St Clare's School in Porthcawl and started as a trainee with Peter Hubbard Miles, who had salons in Bridgend and Porthcawl (in Lias Road).

She was based in Bridgend but remembers coming to Porthcawl to cope with the rush every year when it was the 'Miners' Fortnight'.

After finishing her apprenticeship, she moved to another Bridgend hair stylist, and a high profile one at that, in Uwe Jantzen. As well as hairdressing, Uwe raced cars at Llandow Race Circuit and elsewhere.

It was while Liz was working for Uwe that she was bitten by the competition bug – winning the Welsh Cup for Senior Ladies Hairdressing.

Demonstrating at Salon International for the Fellowship of British Hairdressing.

The bug of course, turned out to be long lasting.

In the early 1980s, Liz opened her own salon – Studio 14 in Bridgend – but she carried on competing, and that led to a major change in her life.

She had her first taste of international competition when she was selected for the 'Ladies Hairdressing World Cup' team.

She also joined the National Hairdressers' Federation and it was through that organisation that she met Frank Shipton – and it wasn't long before they were married.

As it happens, they were both in the mood to try something new, and they moved to Bristol, taking a rest from running hair salons and moving into teaching.

Liz joined Bristol College, teaching hairdressing and make up, and those teaching qualifications opened some more doors.

Soon, she was demonstrating for Salon International and other stage shows, and conducting seminars for major companies such as Revlon and L'Oreal.

However, she and Frank still hankered after owning their own salon, and they opened one in Bristol in 1987.

This was a pretty settled period of their lives, and 10 years later they felt so settled in Bristol that they opened a second.

Liz had continued to compete, with Frank as an adviser and mentor, and Liz became British champion in 1995.

Liz winning the British Championship in 1995.

This meant that they had to balance running their salons, and finding time to compete, because becoming British champion was followed by selection for the British Ladies World Cup Team, who were pretty competitive on the world scene.

This meant trips to the Far East, America and Europe – all the time keeping an eye on the salon back home.

As happens in football and other sports, Liz moved on from competing to coaching – training and managing teams who were competing abroad, and she also became an international judge.

It was during this period that Frank became interested in photography – in particular he wanted to learn to photograph hair styles and stylists at work, and with Liz doing some of the styling, it wasn't long before their combined work was featuring in high fashion magazines.

She continued competing, and in 2007 she became the first Welsh hairdresser to win the Wales and South West Hairdresser of the Year – part of the British Hairdressing Awards.

However, the Bridgend and Porthcawl area was still calling her home, and she and Frank headed back to Porthcawl about eight years ago.

The pace has been a little less hectic since and, as tends to happen, in 2013 she was proud to receive an award that recognised her 'body of work' over her time in the business.

She became the first hairdresser to be inducted into the Welsh Hall of Fame!

Liz Shipton with a poster currently on show in Newton, celebrating her 50 years in the business.

Creativity and showmanship runs in the Shipton clan. Liz and Frank are both proud of Frank's son, Dan, who is one third of Black Skull Creative – a trio who create and produce such a huge range of work – from pop videos to stadium spectaculars – that a look at their website is a real eye opener.

PHILIP IRWIN

Liz at 16.

October is Breast Cancer awareness month

Nicki's message for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

IN 'Breast Cancer Awareness Month' a local woman, Nicki Ellis, is keen to encourage women to take the steps that could save their lives.

Nicki (48) is well known in Barry – she and husband Lyndsay run 'The Vale Funeral Service' from its premises on Court Road.

Nicki, mother of Georgina (23) and Nikita (19), was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2015.

This year her aim was to live until August and with that hurdle successfully overcome, her ambition is to make 50 years old in 2020!

"From day one, I decided I wanted to raise awareness for women of what they should look out for. There are now apps available to download which explain how women should check themselves out and signs and symptoms to look out for.

"Two apps are 'Breast Check Now' and 'Know your Lemons'. They explain how to self-examine if you don't know what to do."

Nicki said she recommends very regular checks.

"I'd say at least once a month. I think the time of a period can be a reminder – 'Now's the time to check my breasts as well'.

Nicki on holiday in Jamaica in May this year.

"In 2015 in the UK there were 55,122 new cases of breast cancer. In 2016, there were 11,563 deaths.

"My aim is to reduce those deaths. If women check themselves more often, there will be earlier detection and it will increase the survival rate."

She points out that when she was diagnosed she was living a healthy lifestyle so people shouldn't assume that it just happens to people who smoke, drink or have poor diets.

"Young women should be particularly vigilant and check their breasts, because women don't get called for mammograms until the age of 50."

Over the last three years, Nicki has done a lot to publicise the issue, including fundraising, and she sais she helped other women draw their attention to it.

"Two had breast cancer and in the end were okay. Without reading my posts, they would never have known."

She would like to see TV adverts warning people of the action they should take on common cancers such as breast cancer and prostate cancer.

"Information videos on TVs at doctors' surgeries would also be good."

Although she has faced a daunting journey, Nicki says defiantly: "I'm still fighting"

She has been receiving treatment at Velindre Cancer Centre.

She said: "When it went into my lung, I went on chemo and that made me stable.

"After March 18 this year it progressed in my lung and to the lymph nodes in my chest, and I got skin mets (skin metastases).

"In the last couple of weeks, it has spread to my spine. I'm taking part in a clinical trial which I'm hoping will help me and provide research for women in the future.

"Last September my oncologist said the stats gave me another 12 months and I've got past that – now I'm aiming to get to my 50th birthday in 2020.

"To have the support of family, friends and the community of Barry gives me the strength to carry on."

'Breast Cancer Awareness Month' is encouraging people to hold a 'Big Pink Party' on Friday, October 12. For advice on how to organise one and get a free kit go to: www.breastcancercare.org.uk/

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October is Breast Cancer awareness month

What are the signs and symptoms of breast cancer?

THE earlier breast cancer is diagnosed, the better the chance of successful treatment, so it's important to check your breasts regularly.

How should I check my breasts?

There's no special technique and you don't need training to check your breasts.

Everyone's breasts are different, so get to know how your breasts normally look and feel. That way, it's easier to spot anything unusual.

Remember to check the whole breast area, including your upper chest and armpits.

If you spot any changes to your breasts, make sure you get checked by your doctor as soon as possible.

What should I be looking for?

Lumps are important to look for, and can be the first symptom of breast cancer for many women. But there are other signs and symptoms you should look out for.

Pain in your breasts is not normally a sign of breast cancer, but it can be if it is associated with other symptoms. While most pain is not usually a symptom, it's important to look out for any pain that is unusual and persists over a period of time.

It's as simple as TLC: Touch Look Check.

TOUCH your breasts. Can you feel anything unusual?

Can you feel a lump or swelling in the breast, upper chest or armpit? You might feel the lump, but not see it.

LOOK for changes. Is there any change in shape, size or texture?

Can you see a change in colour? The breast may look red or inflamed.

One of them might become inverted (turned in) when it normally points out.

Have you noticed any unusual discharge from either of your nipples?

Can you see any rash or crusting of the nipple or surrounding area?

CHECK anything unusual with your doctor.

Make sure you get checked out as soon as possible.

It's important to continue to check even if you are having regular screenings.

Having some of these symptoms doesn't necessarily mean you have breast cancer, but it's important to get checked out if you are worried.

If your doctor thinks you need any further testing, they will refer you to a breast clinic to see a specialist.

How often should I check my breasts?

It doesn't matter when you check your breasts, as long as you check them regularly.

This could be every month, or every couple of months. You could check while you're in the bath or shower, after the gym or before bed.

When you get to know your breasts, you might notice they change with age, or at different times of the month.

For example, your breasts might feel tender and lumpy around the time of your period.

You may also experience normal changes during pregnancy, when your breasts may get bigger and feel tender or sore.

For more information visit breastcancernow.org; call their supporter engagement team on 0333 20 70 300 (9am–5pm Monday to Thursday and 9am–4pm on Fridays), or you can email supporterengagement@breastcancernow.org.

Moving Forward courses in the area

MOVING Forward courses are taking place in Llantristant on October 4, 11, 18 and 25, and on November 9, 16, 23 and 30 in the Princess of Wales Hospital (9.30am-12 noon each week).

These free four-week programmes examines some of the issues that may affect you.

They aim to provide information, support and professional guidance on how to cope with and adjust to life after treatment.

Topics covered may include: healthy eating, exercise, managing menopausal symptoms, lymphoedema, cancer fatigue, intimacy and relationships, and adjusting and adapting after a diagnosis of breast cancer.

The courses are open to people who have had a breast cancer diagnosis within the last two years and you are asked that you are free to attend all four sessions of the programme.

If you have any questions about this or any other course we offer, contact movingforward@breastcancercare.org.uk or by phoning 0345 077 1893.

Ways to raise money to support charity

THERE are plenty of things that you can do to help raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

If you're feeling athletic then you can take part in a sponsored run, bike ride, walk, or indeed any sporting activity, while for those less energetic there's always the option of holding a charity coffee morning – a very good excuse to enjoy a chat, cup of tea or coffee and a nice slice of cake, and raise money for a worthwhile cause while you're at it!

If you fancy going a little old-school then you could always go for the 'how many sweets are in the jar' competition - and the more sweets, the more entries you are likely to get, or you could even take part in a sponsored head shave or, for any brave gentlemen out there, a sponsored leg wax.

You could give something up for a month – what better cause is there to stop drinking, smoking eating chocolate, or whatever your vice may be.

You can hold raffles and collection drives in your place of work – every little helps in the fight against breast cancer, so whatever you choose to do, good luck - and friends and family, please give generously!

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M4–A48 road protestors unhappy with make up of review body

A PROTEST group opposing plans for a new airport road from Junction 34 to Sycamore Cross on the A48 in the Vale is angry about the make up of a review body that will consider the issue.

Vale Communities For Future Generations (VCFFG) says it is unhappy with the the composition of the Vale Council's Review Group, whose purpose is to review the findings of the WelTAG consultation process on the road proposals

Protesters complain that the selection of Review Group members is weighted in favour of transport bodies and ignores environmental, health, education and conservation representatives.

VCFFG claims that requests for the council to postpone the review group meeting until membership of the group has been examined has fallen on deaf years, and the protest group says that Vale Council officers insist the existing group membership needs no further additional input in its review of the consultation process.

VCFFG says that it has gathered support from local AMs to put pressure on the Vale Council to rethink their strategy.

Vale AM Jane Hutt has raised the matter in The Senedd, and with the Cabinet Secretary for Economy and Transport Ken Skates AM.

Martyn Lloyd, a resident of the Ely Valley, said: "There is growing suspicion that the Vale Council is trying to push through the process of consultation and ignoring all the issues they should be considering under the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act. This is not a good example of local democracy."

A Vale Council spokesperson said: "*No decision has yet been made on whether to build a new road between junction 34 of the M4 and the Sycamore Cross junction of the A48, a project that could also include the creation of a parkway station at junction 34.*

"Feedback from the consultation exercise is currently being processed and full consideration will be given to all views expressed.

"The council's cabinet will decide the next step for this project later in the year and it would be premature to comment further until all comments on the matter have been received, including those of the review group.

"The make-up of the review group was agreed by cabinet in January 2018 following scrutiny and includes professionals with expertise in the economy, built and natural environment, culture, health, community, road, active travel and public transport.

"There has also been detailed consideration given in the Draft WelTAG Stage 2 report to any possible economic, environmental, social and cultural impacts of the scheme options. Full details of this work for this stage can be found on the Council's website at http://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/our_council/consultation/previous-consultations/M4-to-A48-Transport-Network-Consultation.aspx

"Should the project progress to a detailed business case and design phase, the relevant consents and permissions would need to be secured. There would also need to be a great deal of further information gathering in respect of many environmental matters, including biodiversity, archaeology, community and regional impacts."

Saron Chapel opening service

ON Sunday, October 7 at 3pm, Rev Alwyn Evans and the trustees and management committee of Saron Chapel, Treoes, invite everyone to the opening service.

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Education in Barry - Pauper children and private schools, by Laurie Owen

Local historian Laurie Owen has long been fascinated by the period when Barry grew very rapidly from a small village to a large town (approximately 1888 to 1908).

In this article, he looks at the problems of education in such an expanding population.

EDUCATING the young came to prominence towards the end of the 19th century, when in 1880 it became compulsory for children aged 5-10 to attend school.

School Boards would receive grants based partly on attendance, so officers were employed to chase up truants, often leading to fines for persistent offenders.

At the outset, children could leave school at the age of 10, rising to 11 in 1893 and finally to 12 six years later.

Work began on building the docks and railway in 1884 and over the next few years, thousands of children were living in Cadoxton, Merthyr Dovan and East Barry. The existing system could not accommodate those numbers and new schools would have to be built, alongside and at the same time as the rest of the infrastructure.

This was indeed progress, but many of the newly-arrived parents knew that instead of earning extra pennies for the family purse, their children would now have to attend school.

With fees averaging 3d a week per child, large families in particular would lose their former income and pay for the privilege. Even when elementary education finally became free in 1891, they still suffered from the loss of income.

The Barry Dock News reported in January 1890 that a young widow of six weeks with three children aged 9-11 was seeking remission of school fees. In a grand gesture, she was allowed three months on condition that she continued to pay thereafter.

A Cadoxton mother of eight children, whose labourer husband earned between 17-20s a week and paying 7s.6d a week rent, asked to be excused payment of school fees on five of her children. A decision was deferred until investigations had been made.

Later that year, an 11-year-old persistent truant boy, beyond the control of his parents, appeared before magistrates with a view to being sent to an 'Industrial School' at Stockport for two years. These establishments were for children often described as 'incorrigible', who with some discipline and routine, could hopefully be shown the peril of their ways, before committing crime and ending up in reformatory schools.

A Truant and Industrial School for boys was opened at Dinas Powys in 1899 and when I was growing up in the 1940s and beyond, it was known as Bryn-y-Don Borstal.

An act of generosity occurred in 1889, when pauper children from the Ely Industrial School were taken on a steamer from Cardiff to Barry Docks as a special treat. Generally, pauper children lived among adults in workhouses, but towards the end of the 19th century, measures were in place to separate them for their well-being.

The new century would bring great benefits to these unfortunate children and The Guardians of the Poor in Cardiff were proud to announce how the introduction of 'scattered homes' in the district was already a great success.

Suitable houses were located in ordinary streets and would be kept like a normal home, with photos and pictures on the walls, kettles and saucepans in the kitchen and even a mangle.

Children would be clean and well dressed, attend local schools, play games after school, go to birthday parties and outings, in fact everything that other children had always taken for granted.

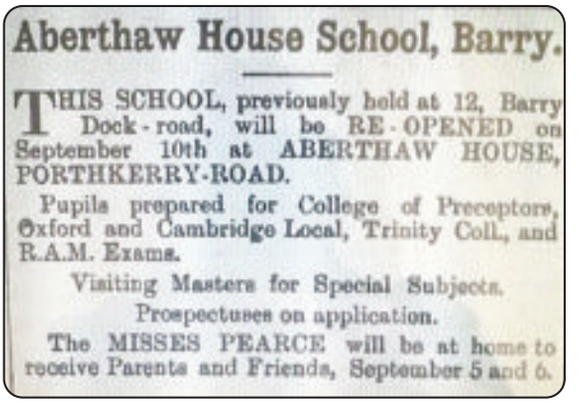
They would have their own cupboard or drawer for personal possessions and most importantly, brothers and sisters could now live in the same house and grow up together, sharing the highs and lows as a family.

Overseeing the houses was a superintendent, with a matron buying and maintaining clothes etc. A 'day visitor' called at least four times a week to talk to the children and a 'visiting committee' would go over all the reports.

Finally there were the 'mothers', chosen with great care and often women who could not have children of their own. The cost related to children in workhouses had averaged 12 shillings a week, but hopefully it would be reduced under the new system.

Locally there were scattered/cottage homes in Kenilworth Road and Woodlands Road and in October 1901, two cottage homes were opened by the Cardiff Union Board of Guardians at 15 and 16 Park Crescent. Children would benefit from a family experience in the charge of a Foster Mother Guardian. One home would be Church of England and the other Nonconformist, but with no explanation of the relevance to the youngsters themselves.

School lessons were supplemented by learning practical skills such as domestic, needlework and cookery for girls and carpentry, shoemaking and plumbing for boys.



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Aberthaw House, 1895.

In 1911 there were 12 boys and girls between four and14 in both of these homes, with Annie Rees and Hannah Bryant in charge. Although still referred to as 'inmates' in the census, it was surely the start of a new life, to improve their chances of employment and curtail the idea of 'once a pauper, always a pauper'.

It seems there were two types of 'private schools' during this early period and they were the subject of much discussion, with varying opinions from members of the School Board. The language used when referring to the 'petty private schools' illustrated the depth of feeling towards them.

When the attendance officer confronted parents of truants, they would often be told that their child was at a private school. This avoided a fine, but they were described as 'sordid establishments, mere asylums for young children'. Others thought that even if the teaching was inferior to that of Board schools, they did at least provide some refuge and safety.

With massive overcrowding for several years, there were opportunities to provide for children who would otherwise lose out. If the Board found that the school fees were less than 9d a week, they could carry out an inspection and although it gave them some control, there did not seem much desire to take action.

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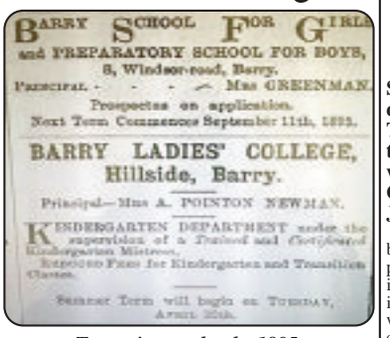
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Two private schools, 1895.

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In November 1890 a Mrs Reeves ran a private school in a cottage at Cadoxton and told the attendance officer David Griffiths, that she was better qualified than the teachers of Board Schools.

Enterprising teachers and others offered to privately educate children of parents who had the means to pay. Advertising regularly in the Barry Dock News, they were the bona fide 'private schools' which included: Cadoxton Grammar and Commercial School with headmaster Rees Goring Morris was open in 1889, offering evening classes in shorthand, French, English and arithmetic, costing £1 for the whole course.

Mr Morris was active in the community, running school cricket and rugby teams yet within six years he seems to have joined the clergy, with no further mention of the school.

The School for Girls and Preparatory School for Boys was at Atherstone House, 8 Windsor Road from 1890, with principal Miss AE Burbidge. She had qualified as a pupil teacher in November 1889 at Cadoxton School and was appointed assistant teacher on a salary of £30pa.

Having been unfairly refused a wage rise in May 1891, she possibly left to run this school full-time for four years until a Mrs Greenman became principal, seemingly just for one year. In the 1901 census, Alice Burbidge was again a 'Board School Teacher'.

Barry Ladies College at Hillside, 2 Park Road, opened late 1894 with principal Mrs Angela Pointon Newman, who had a fine record. It was a high class school for girls and kindergarten for young children, but in January 1916 it moved to 21 Romilly Road with a press article referring to a 'Hillside Red Cross Hospital'. She was later presented with a substantial cheque by satisfied parents.

Cadoxton School for Girls opened at Rectory Road in June 1891, with Miss Beatrice Small as principal, 'assisted by efficient English and Foreign Governesses'.

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The School for Girls was at 12 Barry Dock Road (Broad Street) in 1894, before moving to 28 Porthkerry Road as Aberthaw House School a year later. The principals were Misses Ethel Florence and Edith May Pearce and within a few years they were teaching at 24 Romilly Road.

A Day School for Girls at Hebble House, Cadoxton with principal Ada Barstow advertised from 1892-5, before later trading at 4 Church Road as a milliner dressmaker. In 1905 she moved to Florida.

In the 1901 census there was a schoolhouse at 68 High Street, with the Master Harry Whitehouse 35, Mary 32, Harry (four), Errick (three) and Edith Collins, a 17-year-old servant.

More police officers to be Taser-trained

SOUTH Wales Police is to double the number of Taser-trained officers in the next year, following a wide-ranging review by Chief Constable Matt Jukes.

The review looked into the best ways for police officers to protect the public and themselves in the face of challenges including assaults on officers, as well as the national rise in knife crime and 'County Lines'.

As a result of the review, South Wales Police will increase its proportion of Taser-trained officers from 10 per cent of all officers to 20 per cent in the next 12 months – meaning that an additional 281 officers will be trained. A similar increase is planned for the following year. The decision has been reviewed and strongly endorsed by the Police and Crime Commissioner, Alun Michael.

The increase will kick in from the start of 2019, with detailed plans for the rollout and intensive training for the officers who will carry the device.

Commenting on the decision, Mr Michael said: "The use of a Taser is often misunderstood and misrepresented, so it's important to stress that – properly used – it is a means of preventing injury, not of causing injury.

"Tasers are frequently used to prevent violence against police officers but also against members of the public and individuals who need to be restrained. I have looked specifically at the way in which Tasers are used by South Wales Police as part of my role in holding the Chief Constable to account for operational policing. As a result, I am very confident that the use of Taser by our officers is proportionate and frequently prevents harm.

"Very often, the Taser isn't used because its very presence has been enough to deter an offender. In the vast majority of cases where Taser is carried, it is not deployed – and even when it is, prevention of violence comes from measures short of discharge such as projecting a laser's red dot on to the suspect.

"To ensure that Tasers are not misused their deployment is carefully controlled, enormous care is taken when training officers who carry Taser to ensure that they understand their responsibilities. Its use is also scrutinised closely by senior officers, by the Home Office and by other external bodies to ensure that Tasers are only used to prevent harm to victims of crime, the wider public, police officers and offenders themselves."

Assistant Chief Constable Jeremy Vaughan said: "We are determined to ensure our officers are properly equipped to be able to best protect themselves, their colleagues and, importantly, the public.

"The Chief Constable's decision is based on evidence that additional police officers carrying Taser will act as an added deterrence to violence. Discharging a Taser will temporarily incapacitate suspects posing a danger to the public or to themselves, such as when they are armed with a weapon.

"On average, South Wales Police officers are subjected to around nine assaults each week, which sadly include kicking, biting, punching and spitting.

"In addition, we are aware that gangs linked to drugs trafficking and County Lines activity are increasingly likely to be carrying weapons. We intend to be ready should these trends have an increasing impact in our area, with Taser being particularly adept at neutralising the threat from someone armed with a knife.

"Extra Taser provision will help mitigate these threats and allow for more effective policing."

South Wales Police does not anticipate there being a significant increase in the amount of times Taser is discharge – only a small proportion of instances where Taser is carried currently results in the device actually being discharged. In around 90 per cent of cases an officer who has been authorised to carry Taser will not deploy or use the device.

Between autumn 2007 and spring 2018, Taser was authorised on more than 13,000 occasions. In the 2017/18 year, Taser was deployed in 227 cases, and, of those, discharged in only 16 instances.

Police and Crime Commissioner Alun Michael added: "I will continue to monitor Taser use by South Wales Police – with particular emphasis on the results of this increased availability – to make certain that any and every use of Taser in South Wales is justifiable, proportionate, lawful, and necessary."

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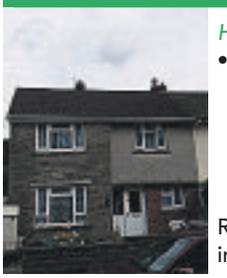

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Indian Honorary Consul appointed Honorary Lieutenant Commander

At the **mela** *(a Sanskrit term for a gathering or celebration) Lieutenant Commander Raj Aggarwal (right) is joined by, among others, the Lord-Lieutenant of South Glamorgan Morfudd Meredith, Secretary of State for Wales and Vale MP Alun Cairns, Brigadier Graeme 'Jock' Fraser RM, and Commodore Steve Fry RN.*

RAJ Aggarwal has been appointed honorary Lieutenant Commander of HMS *Cambria,* becoming the first Indian-born honorary officer in the Royal Navy.

Lt Cdr Aggarwal, a pharmacist and businessman, was congratulated by Secretary of State for Wales and Vale MP Alun Cairns and Brigadier Graeme 'Jock' Fraser RM at a military *mela*. The celebration was attended by *Cambria*'s CO Commander Steve Fry RN, India's Naval Attaché Commodore Sameer Saxena, and hundreds of people from the BAME and other communities.

Lt Cdr Aggarwal, who is also India's Honorary Consul in Wales and healthcare expert, became the first Indian-origin recipient to receive the title as Honorary Lieutenant, which he was appointed to by Admiral Sir Phillip Jones after gaining formal approval from HM The Queen

Alun Cairns joined the celebration in *Cambria* alongside high ranking members of the British Royal Navy on Sunday to commend Lt Cdr Aggarwal on his new position. He will be affiliated to the Royal Navy vessel HMS *Dragon* in his new role.

Mr Cairns commented: "Raj Aggarwal will be a huge influence within the Royal Navy. Not only will he bring great knowledge and expertise, but it is important to recognise the greater diversity Lt Cdr Aggarwal's positioning as the only Honorary Royal Navy officer in the whole of Wales will bring to the community."

Mr Cairns continued: "Lt Cdr Aggarwal's appointment is an important moment for those who see their future with the Royal Navy as well as a demonstration of the support and opportunities the Senior Service has to offer for those employers at home and overseas in Wales."

Domestic abuse statistics 'shocking but welcome' say ManKind Iniative

MORE than one in five people who report domestic abuse in south Wales are men, new figures show.

The domestic abuse charity, the ManKind Initiative, described the numbers as "shocking but welcome", saying they show that men feel increasingly able to come forward and report abuse.

A freedom of information request submitted by the charity showed that 6,838 men reported being a victim of domestic abuse to South Wales Police in 2017.

In total, 31,458 domestic abuse cases were reported to police, with men the victims in 22 per cent.

It is six times the number of men who reported as victims of domestic abuse in 2014, when they represented 26 per cent of cases. Over the same period, the total number of domestic abuse reports increased by 599 per cent.

While domestic abuse can be violent, the definition can include any controlling, coercive or threatening behaviour. It includes psychological, physical, sexual, financial and emotional abuse.

Across the 41 of England and Wales's 43 police forces who provided numbers for 2017, 159,000 men reported being victims of domestic abuse – one in every four cases.

Mark Brooks, chairman of the ManKind Initiative, said: "These figures are both shocking yet welcome. They show the level of domestic abuse against men and the growing confidence they have in coming forward.

"Friends, family and work colleagues are also playing a key part in supporting them and many police forces are actively encouraging men to report.

"These figures should act as a spur for even more men to reach out, as many feel they are the only man in the world this has ever happened to and they suffer in silence behind their front door. They now know they are not alone."

The charity believes there needs to be more done to fund and support domestic abuse services, for both male and female victims. But with just 20 of the country's 3,600 refuge beds reserved for men – 0.8 per cent of the total stock – they feel assumptions about domestic abuse are still to be broken down.

Mr Brooks continued: "Society as a whole is taking a more modern and inclusive view of domestic abuse – increasingly realising that domestic abuse is a crime against women and men in heterosexual and same-sex relationships.

"More always needs to be done to challenge stereotypes, as we still see some people not taking domestic abuse as seriously as they should when a man is a victim, but we are moving in the right direction."

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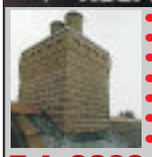

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Val will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium on Friday, 5th October at 2pm. Family flowers only. Donations in lieu, if so desired, for The Royal British Legion c/o the funeral director.

FAIRCHILD
Trina

(aged 57 years of Llantwit Major)

Peacefully at home on 16th September 2018, Trina passed away surrounded by her children and family. Loving mother, sister, nan, auntie and friend.

She will be sadly missed by all that knew her.

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W. James & Sons, Fonmon until the service at St. Illtyds Church, Llantwit Major on Tuesday, 2nd October at 2pm, followed by cremation at Coychurch Crematorium at 3.45pm. Flowers to be sent to the funeral director. Donations, if desired, to Marie Curie.

HICKS
Bob

Peacefully on Monday, 17th September at Llandough Hospital. Loving father to Robert, Pamela and Andrew, father-in-law to Judith, Nicola and Gordon. Loving grandfather and great-grandfather.

Bob will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Resting at Park Funeral Directors, Barry until the funeral service at 10am on Friday, 28th September at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry, CF62 9PX. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, can be made at the service to The Blind Veterans UK.

PATERSON
David

(Paterson Performance Bikes)

David, loving son, father, grandad, brother and uncle, passed away suddenly on Saturday 15th September.

He will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him.

Currently resting at James Summers Funeralcare, Penarth until the service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium on Tuesday, 2nd October at 2.15pm. Immediate family flowers only. Donations in lieu, if so desired, for The British Heart Foundation c/o the funeral director.

HICKS
John Thomas

Peacefully on 13th September, after a short illness, John, a well-known character within Barry and known for his time within Barry Arts. Much loved dad of Dean and Deborah, loving grampy of Dean Jnr.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

John is in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until his service at St Helens RC Church, Barry on Monday, 1st October at 9.45am, followed by interment at Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery, Barry. Floral tributes may be sent to the funeral home. Further enquiries telephone 01446 407962.

WALLS
Kenneth Edward

Peacefully, aged 99 years, at The Manor House Nursing Home, St Hilary. Ken, husband of the late Ruth Walls, will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

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WALKER
Albert

(Aged 100 years)

Peacefully at Barry Community Hospital on 24th September 2018. Dearly loved father of Kay and Philip, will be sadly missed by his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday, 4th October at Barry Crematorium, Port Road East, Barry at 2pm.

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JONES
Suzanne
(Formerly Jenkins, née Stephens)

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We will be saying our farewell to Suz on Wednesday, 3rd October, 2pm at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry.

Suzanne was a cherished wife to Graham Jones, mum and step-mum to Rochelle, Renee, Jo and Natalie, nan to 11 grandchildren and a sister, auntie and friend to many! Black attire not compulsory but please wear an item of glitz or glamour.

Donations to Velindre via https:// www.justgiving.com/Suzanne54 instead of flowers. Please continue to post your memories to Suz's Facebook page.

GRIGG
Derek

In memory of Derek, who sadly passed away peacefully on 13th September 2018 at the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, aged 84 years. A loved husband of the late Karen. Father to James and Steph. Grandfather to Abi and Ben.

Resting at A.G.Adams Funeralcare until the service in celebration of his life at 10am on Monday, 8th October at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry.

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VENNARD
Thomas Geoffrey

Peacefully on 15th September 2018, aged 67, at College Fields Care Home. Father of Thomas and Calum, brother of John Anthony and uncle of Patrick.

Funeral service will be held at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry, on Thursday, 4th October at 1pm. Formal attire not required.

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AYRES
Gaynor Ann

Suddenly but peacefully on 18th September 2018 after a long illness, Gaynor, aged 51 years. Much loved mum to Gareth, Daniel, Luke, Victoria and Elizabeth. Adored daughter of Baba and the late Vera, loved sister of Diane, Julie, Colin and the late Amanda.

Gaynor will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service in the Chapel of Rest on Wednesday, 3rd October at 11am, followed by interment at Barry Cemetery. Flowers may be sent or donations in lieu, if so desired, for Velindre Hospital c/o the funeral director. Gentlemen to wear colourful ties please.

ROBERTS
Eric

Peacefully on 20th September at the Princess of Wales Hospital, Eric, aged 88 years, of The Lodge, Colwinston. Dearly loved husband of the late Valma, much loved father of Susan, Paul and Melanie. Father-in-law to Paul, Margaret and Keith, loving grampy to all his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Eric will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral Thursday, 4th October. Service at St. Michael's All Angels Church, Colwinston at 12 noon, followed by interment in the churchyard.

Family flowers only. Donations in lieu, if desired, may be made to the British Heart Foundation or Diabetes UK c/o Mel & Ron Watkins Funeral Services, 2 Hilda House, The Square, Pencoed, Bridgend, CF35 5NP. Tel: 01656 860545.

MORRIS
Corinne (*née Roe*)

Peacefully on 19th September at the Waverley Care Home, Penarth, Corinne Morris (née Roe) passed away, aged 92. Better known as Co, she ran, with her husband Den, Gladstone Stores in Gladstone Road very successfully, in the 1960s and 1970s before becoming Nanny Co to Rachel and Nicholas.

A Requiem Mass will take place at St Helens RC Church, Barry on Tuesday, 2nd October at 10.30am, followed by a committal service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry.

Simon and family wish to thank all the staff at the former Bryneithin, Ty Dyfan and The Waverley for their exceptional care.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Lyndsay Ellis, telephone 01446 407962.

JONES
Catherine Myfanwy (Kitty)

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At the age of 93 years old, Kitty passed away peacefully at Barry Hospital on September 11th – sister to the late Lyn & Alun, sister-in-law to Celia, much loved aunt to Ann, Lewis & Hywel and great-aunt to Morgan, Eluned & Gwynfor.

Born in Maesteg and moving to Barry in 1939, Kitty was a fondly respected teacher for around 30 years at Gladstone Primary School. She will be much missed by all who knew her.

Service of thanksgiving at Thornhill Crematorium on Friday, October 5th at 1.30pm.

In lieu of flowers, any donations to the Marie Curie Hospice, Penarth (c/o funeral director A.G. Adams Funeralcare).

Good Luck

Lisa Austin

GOOD LUCK

to our wonderful granddaughter, on Saturday, 29th September at 11am, for the launch of the new Childrens Park in St Athan.

Lisa has worked so hard to get this park.

Lots of love Lisa,

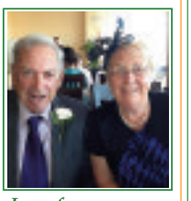
from Nanny Mave, Grampa Fred and all your family *xxx*

Golden Anniversary

Colin and Diane Barlow
(of Rhoose)

Golden Wedding Anniversary

28 September



Love from Jonathan, Trish, Sarah and all the grandchildren and great grandchildren xxx

In Memory

BIRTHDAY MEMORIES

Happy Birthday Angela, our angel.
Missing you so much.
Love always Alf, Luschie & Abi

xxx

In Loving Memory of my loving Son
Shaun Glyn Andrews

27 September

In the Kingdom of Heaven we love and miss you.

Love Mum, sister Laura, your daughter Nikita, son Kade, nephew Diego Che *xxx*

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26 September

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Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

Development that may affect a Conservation Area/ Datblygu a allai effeithio ar Ardal Gadwraeth

Application No:/ Rhif y cais:	2018/00944/FUL
Proposal:/Cynnig:	Change of use of the first floor from flat into 1 No. Bed and Breakfast accommodation with external access stair relocated, and 1 No. private dining room for use by the restaurant below
Location:/Lleoliad:	Hare and Hounds Inn, Maendy Road, Aberthin
Conservation Area:/ Ardal Gadwraeth	Aberthin

Application No:/ Rhif y cais:	2018/00990/FUL
Proposal:/Cynnig:	First floor rear extension, hip to gable roof extension, front and rear dormers, with balconies to front and rear. Also the creation of an additional second floor flat and external alteration works
Location:/Lleoliad:	21, Station Road, Dinas Powys
Conservation Area:/ Ardal Gadwraeth	Dinas Powys

Affecting setting of a Listed Building/ Cais (au) sy'n effeithio ar leoliad Adeilad Rhestredig

Application No:/ Rhif y cais:	2018/00997/FUL
Proposal:/Cynnig:	Plot 1, proposed detached dwelling in garden of Corntown Court
Location:/Lleoliad:	Corntown Court, Corntown, Ewenny
Listed Building:/ Adeilad Rhestredig	Affecting Corntown Court, Grade II

Application No:/ Rhif y cais:	2018/00998/FUL
Proposal:/Cynnig:	Plot 2, proposed detached dwelling in garden of Corntown Court
Location:/Lleoliad:	Corntown Court, Corntown, Ewenny
Listed Building:/ Adeilad Rhestredig	Affecting Corntown Court, Grade II

Details may be inspected for 21 days at the address given below, or via **http://vogonline.planning-register.co.uk/**

Gall manylion eu harchwilio am 21 diwrnod yn y cyfeiriad a roddir isod, neu drwy **http://vogonline.planning-register.co.uk/**

Dated / Dyddiedig: 27 September, 2018

V. L. Robinson
Operational Manager,
Regeneration and Planning,
Vale of Glamorgan Council,
Dock Office, Barry. CF63 4RT

VALE of GLAMORGAN
BRO MORGANNWG

Public Notice Licensing Act 2003

To whom it may concern:
I, **Hayley Jennings,** do hereby give notice that I have applied to the Licensing Authority (Vale of Glamorgan Council) for the grant of a premises licence at:

Llantwit Major AFC, Changing Rooms, Windmill Lane Playing Fields, Llantwit Major, Vale of Glamorgan known as **Llantwit Major AFC/ Cricket Club.**

The application is for **Sale of alcohol on the premises/provision of regulated entertainment/provision of facilities for regulated entertainment/provision of late night refreshments.**

Any persons wishing to make representations to this application may do so by writing to Licensing Department, Vale of Glamorgan Council, Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry, CF63 4RU, or by email to licensing@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk not later than 28 days after the date of this notice.

Representations received after this date will not be considered. A copy of the Application can be viewed at the Civic Offices during normal office hours.

It is an offence, knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with this application, the maximum fine on summary conviction being £5,000.

Signed: Hayley Jennings
Date: 26/09/2018

Goods Vehicle Operator's Licence

Dennis Kitt trading as **Beamish Trading Ltd** of **Hanger 872, Picketston Site, St Athan Aerospace Business Park, Vale of Glamorgan, CF62 4QR** is applying for a licence **872 Picketston Site, St Athan Aerospace Business Park, Vale of Glamorgan, CF62 4QR** as an operating centre for **2** goods vehicles and **2** trailers.

Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 6NF, stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's office.

Goods Vehicle Operator's Licence

J.P. Grant trading as **United Worldwide Logistics** of **Unit 1 Pencoed Technology Park, Pencoed, CF35 5AQ** is applying to change an existing licence as follows.
To keep an extra **0** goods vehicles and **4** trailers at the operating centre at **Unit 1 Pencoed Technology Park, Pencoed, CF35 5AQ**.

Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS9 6NF, stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's office.

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Thank You

40th Birthday Thanks

Thank you to both my families and to all the friends who came to my party on Friday, 21st September.
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Reserves forced to settle for a point

LLANTWIT MAJOR AFC reserves travelled to Aberdare to face Llwydcoed in their second game in the Welsh reserve league.

Ian Phillips, who rejoined from Llanharry, was given a start and the team welcomed Stephen Phillips and Aaron Wrigley to the starting line-up.

The game began with Llantwit controlling the game, forcing the home team back into their own half with Lewis Brown finding speedster Chris Vinson in space to cause the opposition problems.

The Major had the better of the chances with Max Morgan, Stephen Phillips and Josh Morgan all having moments which could have given their team the lead, but luck wasn't on their side.

Against the run of play it was the home side who broke the deadlock from a corner, a back post free header giving goalkeeper Carl Roberts no chance and Llantwit were undeservedly behind.

With Llantwit doing everything but score in the first half it didn't take long for that to change in the second, as a Gethin Jennnings flick to Morgan Gore saw him in space behind their back four, and a clever ball across goal saw talisman Josh Morgan tap the ball in from five yards.

It wasn't all plane sailing in the second half as Llantwit pushed for a second which left defenders Ian Phillips, Joe Cutter and Aaron Wrigley all under pressure.

However the scares diminished as captain Cutter made numerous last-ditch tackles and some vital clearances which later won him the man of the match.

The match finished 1-1 with the reserves having enough chances to take all three points. However, there plenty of positives to take as the team played eye-catching football, creating lots of chances with young Lewis Brown performing excellently at the heart of midfield.

This Saturday the reserves are at home against fellow newcomers Penydarren.

Team: C.Roberts, I.Phillips, J.Cutter, A.Wrigley, M.Gore, C.Vinson, L.Brown, Gethin Jennings, J.Morgan, M.Morgan, S.Phillips. Substitutes: J.Davies, M.Gingel, R.Malton.

JT

Tigers face the Old Penarthians

LLANTWIT MAJOR RFC under-13s Tigers were away again this week for an early start at a wet, but welcoming, Old Penarthians RFC.

Asked beforehand to focus specifically on forward patterns and defensive organisation, the team took everything on board and showed real application during the game.

With a few injuries taking their toll on the Tigers, Old Pens' pace out wide ultimately proved to be the difference, but at the end both teams knew they had been in a really competitive game.

Man of the match was Ryan Daw who, on debut for the team, tackled everything and contributed hugely to what is developing into a very competitive forward unit.

Ryan is playing up a year from the under-12s, but showed such maturity and rugby know-how that no one would have known.

Additional credit must go to Kai Harris, Kelyn Joseph and Kian Barnett who kept working hard even when injured, to Ollie Gale and Blake Gifford for playing out of position on the wings and to the parents of all players for getting everyone to the early start.

Congratulations go to Old Penarthians for their victory, but it's great to see the Tigers continuing to take forward steps.

Llantwit Major: Kian Barnett, Flynn Barry, Dan Bartlett, Ryan Daw, Robert Dixon, Ollie Gale, Thomas George, Blake Gifford, Ethan Harding, Kai Harris, Carwyn John (c), Tom Jones, Kelyn Joseph, Tom Lamerton and Tom Sheldon.

SJ

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Rhoose Lifeguards met by eight-foot surf at championships

The junior team.

RHOOSE Lifeguards recently returned from competing at the National Surf Life Saving Championships in Holywell Bay, Cornwall.

The championships, contested over the course of a week, saw the Masters kicking off the event with two days of competion, followed by the Youth and finishing off with the Nippers over three days.

The Masters were met with very challenging sea conditions, with the surf reaching 8ft on the second day of competition.

The first medal for Rhoose came from Karen O'Donoghue-Harris, easily winning gold in the Masters Ladies over 50 Board race, with the biggest winning margin of the championships. Karen Hopkin took the silver medal.

Karen went on to win the over 50 Single Ski and took gold in the Double Ski with Karen Hopkin.

Karen O'Donoghue-Harris added to her medal tally with a silver in the over 50s Beach Sprint and a silver in the over 50s Beach Flags.

The small Rhoose Masters team of Karen O'Donoghue-Harris, Karen Hopkin, Melissa Downton, Lisa Sullivan, Natalie Gibson, Liz Wong, Charlotte Hobrough, Sian Laycock and Damon Gibson came 14th overall, out of 25 teams competing.

Following on from the Masters, it was the turn of the Youth. Thankfully, the conditions were not so challenging, but the surf was still testing for some.

Results for Rhoose were: Female 13 years Board Race – Xantia Hobrough Bronze; Female 13 years 1km Run – Evie Watkins Gold, Gwenno Goode Silver; Female 13 years Beach Flags – Xanta Hobrough Silver; Female 15 years Beach Flags – Evie Wong Gold; Female 13 years Beach Sprint – Evie Watkins Gold, Xantia Hobrough Bronze; Female 15 years Beach Sprint – Evie Wong Gold.

There were some great performances in the individual and team events from all the Rhoose competitors. The small team of Xantia Hobrough, Elena Gibson, Gwenno Goode, Evie Watkins, Evie Wong, Ella Bulma, Francesca Hopkins, Kiera Harris, Finn Sullivan and Ollie Wong came a respectable 14th out of 22 clubs competing in the Youth category.

The final event of the Championships saw the Nippers take to the sea and beach with some great racing from all.

Results were Zander Hobrough – Gold Swim; Maximus Hobrough – Silver Swim; Connie Miller – Gold Swim and Gold in the Golden Nipper; Evie Watkins – Gold 1K Run and Gold in the Sprint; Gwenno Goode – Silver 1K Run and Amber Laycock – Gold Flags and Bronze in the Beach Sprint.

The Beach Relay events saw the girls aged 8-9 take a Silver and the 12-13 year olds take gold.

Overall, the Nippers were 12th out of 29 teams competing – a great effort from our youngest members.

The Barry and District Ladies Skittles League results

DIVISION 1:

Cigar Ladies 260 (E. Simmons, N. Shaw & L. Coleman 23), La Belles 244 (S. Peacock 28); Bakers Dozen 272 (M. Rocket 33), Coppers 260 (M. Parsons 28); Allsorts 283 (R. Dawe 35), Special Angels 253 (T. Scully & T. Jones 25); Family & Friends 235 (J. Jones & R. Cummings 25), Sea View Gals 237 (M. Richards 30).

Division 2:

Persuaders 218 (C. Thomas 26), Rhoose Starlights 219 (L.Davies 24); Roller Coasters 200 (G. Giles 21), Challengers 246 (L. Hibbard 24); Colcot Ladies 246 (D. Mansbridge 27), Clickies 208 (D. Batt 26).

Division 3:

Dolly Mixtures 217 (P. Stewart 26), Etcetera 222 (M. Grasby 27); Witches 234 (P. Cookson 28), Liberals 249 (R.Keene 28); Hillbillies 306 (M. Brinkworth 37), Merry Makers 244 (G. Hawkers 34); Witchill Widows 315 (C. Gregory 32), Off the Rails 312 (L . McCormack 41).

Division 4:

Livin on a Spare 315 (M. Pring 34), Boozy Birds 345 (L. Weaver 36); Little Misfits 203 (D. Eason 26), Twilights 182 (S. Davies 22); W. Wanderers 309 (C. Morrissey 40), Odd Bods 261 (S. Hazelwood 33); Optimists 198 (S. Playle 32), Nite Outers 183 (V. McGowan 24).

AB

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GORCHYMYN CAU FFORDD DROS DRO, CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG, ADRAN 16A DEDDF RHEOLEIDDIO TRAFFIG FFYRDD 1984

HANNER MARATHON CAERDYDD - PENARTH

DYDD SUL 7 HYDREF 2018

Order Under Section 16A Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984
For the prevention of obstruction etc

RHODDIR RHYBUDD DRWY HYN bod Cyngor Bro Morgannwg wedi gwneud gorchymyn dan Adran 16A Deddf Rheoleiddio Traffig Ffyrdd 1984 fel a ganlyn:-

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Schedule

Colofn 1	Colofn 2	Colofn 3
Dydd Sul 7 Hydref 2018	1/ **A4055 – Cogan Spur** (ar gau tua'r ddau gyfeiriad) o'r gyffordd ag A4160 Heol Penarth tua'r gogledd ddwyrain at ffin y sir. 2/ **A4160 - Windsor Road** (Cogan Hill) ar gau tua'r de-ddwyrain o'r gyffordd ag A4055 Cogan Spur at y gyffordd â Marconi Avenue, bydd hyn yn cynnwys y gylchfan ym Marconi Avenue, ond caniateir i draffig adael Penarth tua'r gogledd-orllewin yn unig. 3/ **A4160 – Heol Penarth** (ar gau tua'r ddau gyfeiriad) o'r gyffordd ag A4055 Cogan Spur/Barry Road tua'r gogledd-orllewin yn gyffredinol at ffin y sir â Chaerdydd wrth Afon Eláí. 4/ **A4055 - Barry Road** o'r gyffordd ag A4160 Heol Penarth tua'r de-orllewin yn gyffredinol at y gyffordd â Penlan Road yng nghyffordd Merrie Harrier i Landochau (bydd y ffordd hon ar gau i draffig tua'r gogledd-ddwyrain yn unig ac yn caniatáu traffig i adael o Benarth i gyffordd Merrie Harrier). 5/ **Bryn Llandochau** (ar gau tua'r ddau gyfeiriad), o'r gyffordd â Heol Penarth am bellter o tua 210m tua'r gorllewin yn gyffredinol. 6/ **Marconi Avenue** (ar gau tua'r ddau gyfeiriad), o'r gyffordd ag A4160 Windsor Road (Cogan Hill) at y gyffordd â Terra Nova Way, yn cynnwys cylchfan Terra Nova Way. 7/ **Terra Nova Way** (tua'r ddau gyfeiriad) ar ei hyd. 8/ **Penarth Portway** (ar gau tua'r ddau gyfeiriad) rhwng Terra Nova Way a maes parcio'r morglawdd, yn cynnwys y gylchfan yn y gyffordd â Terra Nova Way. 9/ **Paget Road** (Dock Road) (ar gau tua'r ddau gyfeiriad), ar gau rhwng y gyffordd â Paget Terrace a Penarth Portway, yn cynnwys y gylchfan yn y gyffordd â Penarth Portway.	09.00am tan 12.00 hanner dydd

Bydd arwyddion gwyriadau. Bydd gwyriadau ffordd ar gyfer defnyddwyr na allent ddefnyddio A4055 Cogan Spur/Barry Road ac A4160 Heol Penarth, ar hyd B4267 Penlan Road a Heol Lecwydd; oherwydd pont wan ar waelod Bryn Lecwydd, ni fydd y ffordd hon yn addas i gerbydau trymach na 7.5 tunnell (11 tunnell os mai cerbyd gwasanaethau cyhoeddus ar ffordd leol, cerbyd y Gwasanaethau Brys neu gerbyd Cynnal Priffyrdd yr Awdurdod Lleol ydynt), bydd yn rhaid i gerbydau mwy deithio ar hyd A4231 Ffordd Gyswllt Dociau'r Barri ac A4050 Port Road.

Dyddiedig 27 Medi 2018

Cyfarwyddwr yr Amgylchedd a Thai
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Yr Alpau, Gwenfô CF5 6AA

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE ORDER, SECTION 16A ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

CARDIFF HALF MARATHON - PENARTH

SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER 2018

Order Under Section 16A Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984
For the prevention of obstruction etc

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Vale of Glamorgan Council have made an order under Section 16A Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as follows:-

WHEREAS during certain hours of the day and date specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto the streets or part thereof listed in column 2 of the said Schedule will be used for the holding of a relevant event as described in Section 16(A)(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Council, pursuant to the powers conferred by Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 do **HEREBY ORDER AND DIRECT** in order to facilitate the holding of the event, enable members of the public to watch the said event and to reduce the disruption to traffic likely to be caused by the event the following regulation shall be observed:-

THAT, except as provided by the order, the said streets or parts thereof shall be closed to all vehicular traffic including pedal cycles **with the exception of Emergency Services Vehicles** between the hours specified in column 3 of the said schedule. The penalty for infringement of the said regulation is a fine not exceeding £1000.00

Schedule

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Sunday 7th October 2018	1/ **A4055 – Cogan Spur** (closed in both directions) from its junction with the A4160 Penarth Road in a north easterly direction to the county boundary. 2/ **A4160 - Windsor Road (Cogan Hill)** closed in a south easterly direction from its junction with the A4055 Cogan Spur to its junction with Marconi Avenue, this will include the gyratory of the roundabout at Marconi Avenue, though it will still allow traffic to exit Penarth in a north westerly direction only. 3/ **A4160 - Penarth Road** (closed in both directions) from its junction with the A4055 Cogan Spur/Barry Road in a generally north westerly direction to the county boundary with Cardiff at the river Ely. 4/ **A4055 – Barry Road** from its junction with the A4160 Penarth Road in a generally south westerly direction to its junction with Penlan Road, at the Merrie Harrier junction Llandough (this road will only be closed to northeast bound traffic, this will allow traffic to exit from Penarth to the Merrie Harrier junction). 5/ **Llandough Hill** (closed in both directions), from its junction with Penarth Road for a distance of approximately 210m in a generally westerly direction. 6/ **Marconi Avenue** (closed in both directions), from its junction with the A4160 Windsor Road (Cogan Hill), to its junction with Terra Nova Way, this will include the gyratory of the roundabout at Terra Nova Way. 7/ **Terra Nova Way** (both directions), throughout its length. 8/ **Penarth Portway** (closed in both directions), between Terra Nova Way and the barrage car park, including the gyratory of the roundabout at its junction with Terra Nova Way. 9/ **Paget Road** (also known as Dock Road) (closed in both directions), will also be closed between its junction with Paget Terrace and Penarth Portway, this will include the gyratory of the roundabout at its junction with Penarth Portway.	09.00am to 12.00noon

Signed diversions shall be in operation. For traffic unable to use A4055 Cogan Spur/Barry Road and A4160 Penarth Road diversions will be in place via the B4267 Penlan Road and Leckwith Road, due to a weak bridge at the bottom of Leckwith Hill this route will be unsuitable for vehicles over 7.5 tonnes (11 tonnes if they are a public service vehicle on a local route, Emergency Service vehicles or local Authority Highway Maintenance vehicles), larger vehicles will have to travel via the A4231 Barry Docks Link, and A4050 Port Road.

Dated this 27th day of September 2018

Director of Environment & Housing
Vale of Glamorgan Council
The Alps Wenvoe CF5 6AA

Four stars for Citroen's Flair – *review by Tony Yates*

I'M going to start by saying I like the design of the C3 and the reason for me coming to this easy conclusion is simple – I personally like a decent compact vehicle that can do all of the things a family man like me wants.

I mean things such as the family school run, those weekly trips to the shops, or the odd weekend away. I also like a vehicle that's able to go where others would normally fail.

Of course the beefy ride height and flared arches can be a little off-putting for some – but believe me, this really is a little corker.

Power and Efficiency: The C3 I had on test was powered by a 3-cylinder 1199cc – 6-speed turbocharged petrol engine that has 110HP and a very respectable top speed of 117mph, plus a 0-62 time of 9.3 seconds, which in my book is not bad for a 3 cylinder. Fuel consumption is also very good with a combined figure of 61.4 mpg.

On the road: It's a little soft, but into the corners, it feels very well balanced. A big plus for the C3 is that it has a decent amount of torque, in fact 205Nm of it – which allows it to pull very well from pretty much any gear; which surprisingly, made the C3 a joy to drive no matter what the road conditions were doing.

The brakes also felt good and firm. As for the suspension, it actually absorbs England's bumpy roads really well although as I said earlier, the ride

was a little soft.

Design and Technology: On the inside, the interior is not bad but I don't like how Citroen have mixed up the interior colours. Although, on a positive note it does have easy-to-read dials and all the controls are in the right place and well set out.

There is, however, a small problem. Some of the interior plastics feel a little 'scratchy' and I would have liked a smoother feel to them.

I know you have to spend less to keep the price down for the consumer but sometimes it's worth going that little bit further if it means you get something that feels a little bit more upmarket.

Standard equipment is good such as: black airbump, coloured fog light surround, roof coloured door mirrors, leather steering wheel, leather gear knob, lighting and visibility, front fog lights, auto-dimming electro-chrome rear view mirror, alarm, automatic lights and windscreen wipers, dark tinted rear windows, rear parking sensors, reversing camera, red bi-tone roof, red door mirrors and fog light surrounds, 17 inch diamond cut 'Cross' alloy wheels, black roof capsule graphic, Citroën Connect Nav with TomTom mapping, Citroën Connect Box Emergency and Assistance System, active safety brake, Driver Attention Alert, Collision Risk Alert and intelligent beam headlights.

You also get a brilliant media sound system which includes satellite navigation, a seven-inch colour touch-screen display, DAB radio tuner and Bluetooth audio with USB connectivity.

To sum up: I'm going to give the C3 four stars in this test, not only because I like its looks, but also because I believe it's worth taking a look at if you are in the market for a compact SUV.

Price: £15,750 (from).

Barry Athletic hold presentation night for young cricketers

ON Friday, September 14, Barry Athletic cricket youth section hosted its annual presentation to celebrate a momentous 2018 season with over 220 people in attendance.

The evening was hosted at Barry Athletic Cricket Club with a number of VIPs in attendance including Barry Round Table, Kiran Carlson from Glamorgan Cricket and the Mayor of the Vale, Leighton Rowlands.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Barry Athletic cricket junior co-ordinator Mark Ellis. Mark was ably assisted throughout the season by a team of coaches representing the under-9 and under-11 teams.

With the club competing brilliantly in the Cardiff & Vale Junior cricket league; it was important to recognise a number of major achievements throughout the season.

These included notable wins against Penarth, St Fagans and Cowbridge and running two successful All Stars programme with All Stars progressing into the under-9s team; the winter All Stars programme was held at Colcot Sports Hall with new activators being trained to coach the juniors; attending Glamorgan T20 games and several players attending Glamorgan training camps at the Swalec Stadium

The evening began with outdoor games which were great fun and even though the showers meant there was a premature end to the outside activities the children were then entertained by Simon Sparkles, a local magician.

Kiran Carlson from Glamorgan was in attendance and joined in the fun along with the Mayor of the Vale Leighton Rowlands.

A big thank you to local supermarkets Asda, Tescos, Sainsbury's, Morrisons and Waitrose who provided the food for the BBQ.

The awards ceremony consisted of individual awards to 44 children and 16 awards were handed out for individual performances.

The full list of winners is as follows:-

Player's player of the year – Will Morgan; Under-9 winners: batsman of the year: Gruff Jones; bowler of the year: Rohan Banga; most improved player: Jensen Williams; coaches player of the year: Nathan Skinner; fielder of the year: Toby Gadd.

Under-11B winners: batsman of the year: Charlie Ingram; bowler of the year: Will Morgan; most improved player: Owen Scott; coaches player of the year: Mathys Venter; fielder of the year: Osian-Wyn Rudge.

Under-11A winners: batsman of the year: Joseff Jones; bowler of the year: Rhydian Jones; most improved player: Cai Barker; coaches player of the year: James Miller; fielder of the year: Zac Edwards.

A cheque was presented by the Mayor of the Vale for £250 as part of the Mayor's Foundation helping local community organisations such as Barry Athletic Cricket Club.

The evening finished with flowers presented to tea lady and bar person Claire Usswald, to Cynthia Ellis and Nina Ray for all the behind the scenes work and to Michelle Skinner and Alex McGregor for their help and assistance with the under-9s.

A raffle raised £124 towards the running costs of the club and the junior section would like to thank the following coaches for their help during the season: Tommy Miller, Mark Williams, Ricky Hatton, Dickie Eastman, Mark Rees, Glan Williams, Wesley Baker, Ashley Baker, Peter Hellyar, Conrad Venter and Kristan Evans.

Mark Ellis announced that he would be standing down from both the junior co-ordinator and the child welfare officer role with immediate effect so if anyone is interested in taking on the position please contact the club secretary, Mark Rees.

ME

Tennis players celebrated at annual awards evening

BARRY Community Tennis Club hosted its annual presentation evening at Barry Yacht Club recently.

The evening was attended by players and their families and commenced with a summary of the club's achievements so far in 2018, starting with the award of Tennis Wales Community Venue of the year in January, and recently culminating in both the 8u and ladies doubles teams finishing their summer seasons by narrowly missing out on the top position in their respective divisions in the south Wales leagues.

While the men's team did not fare as well, the fact that all fixtures in summer 2018 were honoured is testament to the growth of the club in just over three years, and the increasing depth of its player base.

Following a buffet enjoyed by over 80 guests, the main business of the evening, the presentation of the club championships trophies (sponsored by local business United Carpets) and various individual achievement awards, took place (full list of winners below).

Additionally, presentations were made to team captains and to the juniors who assist at sessions with younger players, as tennis leaders.

There was also a raffle, generously supported by a number of local businesses, and the club is proud to be supporting and supported by the local community.

The club is running a coaching programme throughout the winter, with sessions for all ages and abilities, and will be represented in the South Wales Doubles League with a ladies and a mixed team.

To find out more about getting involved, please check our noticeboard at Romilly Park courts or look at our social media accounts or email info@barryctc.co.uk.

Championship winners - ladies singles: Alison Williams; ladies doubles: Penny Mickelsen and Alison Williams; men's singles: Tom Butler-Sainsbury; juniors: Zak Hill; 11u girls: Grace Mickelsen; 11u boys: Sam Jones; 11u doubles: Grace Mickelsen and Poppy Jean Williams; 8u girls singles: Julia Papierowska; 8u girls doubles: Julia Papierowska & Marta Szymanowicz; 8u boys singles: Ethan Ashburner; 8u boys doubles: Ethan Ashburner & Osian Cane.

Achievement awards - fastest on court: Jake Papierowski; most cheerful player: Piotr Szymanowicz; all-rounder: Chloe Bates; most improved: Kirsten Jones; best newcomer: Charlie Bowmer; most consistent: Erin Goddard; most sportswomanlike: Lacie Robinson-Goddard; coach of the future: Scott Mickelsen; most determined: Danny Mickelsen; most respectful: Aaron Price.

PM

Vale of Glamorgan Bridge Club news

THE latest results for the Vale of Glamorgan bridge Club for September 24 are as follows:

First David Melville and David Birt, 67.27 per cent; second Glenda Roberts and Liam Sheridan, 62.92 per cent; third Mike Pownall and Tony Disley, 61.36 per cent.

LE

News from on and off the turf with Brian Lee

Charlie Price winning on Noble Athlete.

Delyth Thomas, Brett Norris and Delyth's granddaughter Becca Thomas.

AMATEUR rider Charlie Price, 20, who is based at Tim Vaughan's Aberthin yard in the Vale, is making a bold bid for the Arabian Horse Racing Jockeys' Championship title and has ridden one more winner than top rider Simon Walker with just one more meeting to be held before the end of the Arabian horse racing season.

Charlie has ridden nine winners compared to the eight won by 10-times champion Simon Walker, who last took the title in 2016 when Charlie won the novice riders' championship. Also on the eight winner mark with Walker is Will Pettis.

At the recent Chelmsford City Arabian horse race meeting Charlie, riding Delyth Thomas' 16-year-old *Noble Athlete*, won the Totesport Supports UK Arabian Horse Racing final after making all the running under top weight of 10st, 7lbs to score by two lengths from *Johara*.

Charlie has ridden the legendary *Noble Athete* to five of his 18 victories and on the day he was also was placed third on *Noble Athlete*'s stable-companions *Paramer Angel* and *Callymay*.

Delyth Thomas of Aberkenfig as a young lady used to ride successfully at unlicenced (flapping) meetings and she bought *Noble Athlete* at the Ascot Sales for 3,200 guineas when he was just a three-year-old.

Noble Athlete used to have bad tendons but Mrs Thomas, who has also trained winners under Rules and between-the-flags, gave him plenty of tender love and care which has paid off handsomely over the years.

In my book Racing Rogues – The Scams, Scandals and Gambles of Horse Racing in Wales (St David's Press), I tell how Mrs Thomas was the centre of attention after a controversial betting coup when her horse, *Am I Blue*, ran out an easy winner of a hurdle race at Hereford races in 2010.

Mrs Thomas, who was completely cleared of any wrongdoing by the British Horse Racing Authority, told me later that she had only had a few pounds for luck on her horse on the tote.

Cowbridge's Dean Coleman was originally down to ride *Am I Blue* but was replaced by champion jockey Richard Johnson.

As one reporter put it at the time: "There was outrage in some quarters and amusement in others."

ISABEL LOSES BY A NOSE

ISABEL Williams of Llancarfan, riding the top-weighted *Voodoo Doll* trained by her father Evan Williams, a former national point-to-point champion rider, failed by the official minimum distance (a nose) to catch *Monday Club*, partnered by Alan Doyle, in the Weekend Sentinel Novices' Handicap Hurdle over two miles at Uttoxeter on Sunday.

Earlier in the day Isabel had finished third in the Sentinel May Un Mar Lady Handicap Hurdle on *Gold Bonne Raine* behind the Don McCain-trained *Handy Hollow* and *Midnight Aurora*.

ERIC IS FIRST

***ERIC The Third*, trained by Tim Vaughan at Aberthin, was first past the post in the Core Spreads Novices' Handicap Chase at Plumpton on Sunday.**

Well ridden by Alan Johns *Eric The Third*, who went off the 5-2 favourite, won by three-and-three-quarter lengths from *King Cnut*.

BRIAN LEE

Good season all round for Central

THE 2018 bowls season at Barry Central has seen improvements in both male and female sections of the club, through playing standards and an influx of new members.

While always looking for new players, those that, this season, have joined the club have enabled teams to play nearly all matches with full rinks. This has led to improved results for both male and female teams.

After slow starts to the season, results for both sections became consistently better. The male team won four of its last five matches, producing strong winning results.

If it had not been for the team losing two matches by one shot, and one match by two shots, who knows, the team could have ended up as league champions.

The ladies' section has also improved their league results, to be placed quite comfortably within their league.

Once again, mention must be made of the new members, all playing bowls for the first time. The progress that they have made has been extremely pleasing.

All played in club competitions, resulting in some reaching, and winning finals. What is required in the club going forward are experienced players, who can help the new players develop their game skills.

The season has also seen an improvement in members making use of the green and clubhouse. It is somewhere for members to go, meet fellow members, male and female, which is a godsend for those who are on their own.

This season has also seen an increase in the general public wishing to have access to toilets – Gladstone Park may have a Green Flag Award, but it does not have toilets!

As part of the end of season activities, the captains of both sections invited members to join them in Captain's Day events, before providing refreshments for them.

Last week saw the presentation of club trophies to competition winners and runners-up. Plans are also well advanced for the annual Christmas dinner, that will take place in December.

As with other clubs we await the decisions the Vale Council propose to make regarding the maintenance of the club and members have already stated that they are prepared to take on some of the maintainance work at the club – if allowed.

If the future remains bright for the club, and new players wish to become members, contact Jennifer Morgan 01446 412976 (ladies) and John Selley 02920 531231 (men).

BC

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Super Seniors victory for Charles at Cottrell Park

THE annual 'Super Seniors' golf competition, organised for those members of Cottrell Park Golf Club who are aged 70 and over, was held recently on the Mackintosh course at Cottrell Park sponsored by The Golden Mile Restaurant, Corntown and which attracted 35 participants.

Following a keenly contested competition Colwinston resident Charles Vicary with 39 stableford points was crowned the Super Seniors Champion for 2018 when scoring 39 stableford points. Runner-up with 38 points was Steve Cross followed by Ray Reakes who finished in third place with 37 points. Henry Filer also with 37 points finished fourth.

Nearest the pin on the par three holes were Henry Filer, George Duncanson, Mike Quick and Ray Reakes; and Peter Fryer hit the longest drive down the 18th hole to win the longest drive prize.

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15 65 BMW 520 D M Sport 4dr Automatic, BMW warranty Oct 2018, sat nav, privacy glass, xenons, 31k, black, full leather £17995
17 67 BMW 530 E M Sport 4dr Automatic, BMW warranty Dec 2020, comfort pack, sat nav, reverse camera, 12k, black, full leather £34995
15 15 BMW M5 4.4 4dr DCT Automatic, sat nav, reverse camera, Harman Kardon, 20"alloys, 18k, grey, full leather £35995
16 65 BMW 640 D M Sport Gran Coupe 4dr Automatic, BMW warranty March 2019, sat nav, 19"Alloys, black, full leather £24995
16 16 DS DS3 1.6 BlueHDI Prestige 3dr, Citroen warranty Aug 2019, sat nav, cruise, red £8995
16 16 DS DS4 1.6 BlueHDI Crossback 5dr, Citroen warranty April 2019, sat nav, reverse camera, 18"alloys, 19k, orange, half leather £10995
14 64 FIAT 500 1.2 Lounge 3dr, pan roof, air-con, white **£5495**
14 64 FIAT 500 1.2 S 3dr, privacy glass, white, half-leather £5795
14 64 FIAT 500L 1.6 D MultiJet Pop Star 5dr, reverse camera, air-con, red....£7995
15 65 FIAT 500X 1.6 MultiJet Cross 5dr, 17"alloys, Bluetooth, privacy glass, red £9495
16 66 FIAT PANDA 1.2 Pop 5dr, PAS, electric windows, CD player, 3k, white £5995
14 14 FIAT PUNTO 1.4 Jet Black II 3dr, privacy glass, 17"alloys, cruise, black, 18k £5195
17 17 FORD FIESTA 1.0 ECOBoost 140 ST-Line Navigation 5dr, Ford warranty July 2020, 17"alloys, sat nav, 12k, choice £11495
11 11 FORD FIESTA 1.4 Titanium 5dr, CD, air-con, alloys, 36k, grey £5495
17 17 FORD FOCUS 1.0 T EcoBoost Titanium 5dr, Ford warranty April 2020, sat nav, Bluetooth, grey £12795
16 16 FORD FOCUS 1.5 ecoBOOST Titanium 5dr (150bhp), Ford warranty April 2019, sat nav, cruise, reverse camera, 11k, blue £11995
16 16 FORD FOCUS 1.5 TDCI Zetec S 5dr, sat nav, Bluetooth, 17"alloys, 24k, black £10995
15 15 FORD FOCUS 1.6 TDCI Zetec 5dr, sat nav, Bluetooth, air-con, grey £7495
16 65 FORD FOCUS 2.0 TDCI ST-2 5dr, Ford warranty March 2019, sat nav, 18"alloys, red, half-leather £14995
17 17 FORD KUGA 1.5 TDCI Zetec 5dr Powershift, Ford warranty July 2020, sat nav, DAB, cruise, white **£16795**
15 15 FORD MONDEO 2.0 TDCI Titanium 5dr XPACK, sat nav, cruise, grey, full leather....£12995
15 15 FORD MONDEO 2.0 TDCI Titanium 5dr, sat nav, cruise, dab, aux, black £11495
18 67 HONDA HR-V 1.6 I-DTEC EX 5dr, Honda warranty Feb 2021, sat nav, pan roof, reverse camera, heated seats, grey, 3k, full leather £19995
16 66 HYUNDAI i10 1.0 SE 5dr, Hyundai warranty July 2022, Bluetooth, Air-Con, Cruise, 4k, blue.....£6995
17 17 HYUNDAI TUCSON 1.7 CRDI SE NAV BLUEDRIVE 5dr Automatic, Hyundai warranty April 2022, sat nav, 18"alloys, pan roof, reverse camera, cruise, 14k, black with full leather £15995
15 64 JAGUAR XF 2.2 D Premium Luxury 4dr automatic, sat nav, reverse camera, 32k, white, full leather £15495
16 66 JEEP RENEGADE 1.4 Multiair Longitutde 5dr, Jeep warranty Sept 2019, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, 14k, black £11995
16 16 JEEP RENEGADE 1.6 E-TORQ Dawn of Justice 5dr, Jeep warranty Aug 2019, sat nav, 14k, grey £11995
15 15 KIA CEED 1.6 CRDI 3 Estate, Kia warranty August 2022, sat nav, reverse camera, white....£8995
16 65 KIA CEED 1.4 SR7 Sportwagon Estate, Kia warranty Feb 2023, Bluetooth, pdc, 14k, black....£9995
16 66 KIA OPTIMA 1.7 CRDI 3 Estate DCT, sat nav, cruise, reverse camera, 13k, blue, half leather £14995
15 64 KIA PRO CEED 1.6 GDI SE 3dr Automatic, Kia warranty Oct 2022, sat nav, reverse camera, privacy glass, 21k, white £10495
14 14 KIA SPORTAGE 1.7 CRDI ISG 2 5dr, pan roof, cruise, Bluetooth, 44k, silver, half leather £10495
16 16 MAZDA 2 1.5 Sport Nav 5dr, Mazda warranty June 2019, sat anv, cruise, privacy glass, red £9495
15 15 MAZDA 3 2.2 D Sport Nav 5dr, heated seats, sat nav, 18"alloys, black, full leather £9995
15 65 MAZDA 6 2.2 D Sport Estate Automatic, sat nav, reverse camera, 19"alloyes, heaterd seats, BOSE, red, full leather £11995
15 65 MAZDA 6 2.2 TD SE-L NAV 4dr, sat nav, cruise, privacy glass, Bluetooth, white....£8495
16 66 MAZDA CX-5 2.2 SE-L NAV 5dr Automatic, Mazda warranty Oct 2019, sat nav, reverse camera, cruise, blue.....£15995
18 18 MERCEDES A180d AMG Line 5dr, Mercedes warranty July 2021, Night & Exclusive pack, sat nav, panoramic roof, 217 miles, white, full leather £22995
14 14 MERCEDES A200 1.8 CDI AMG Sport 5dr Automatic, sat nav, privacy glass, red £13995
12 62 MERCEDES C220 CDI Bluefficiency AMG Sport 2dr Automatic, sat nav, 18"alloys, silver, half-leather £10495
16 66 MERCEDES CLA200 Sport Estate, Mercedes warranty Oct 2019, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, 12k, grey, half leather £18995
16 66 MG 3 1.5 VTI Tech 3 Style 5dr Start/Stop, MG warranty Oct 2019, cruise, Bluetooth, 20k, black £6495
17 17 MINI COOPER 2.0 SD 5dr Automatic, media pack (sat nav), chilli pack, 10k, thunder grey £15995
17 17 MINI CLUBMAN 1.5 COOPER 5dr, MINI warranty May 2020, sat nav, Bluetooth, 8k, white £14995
15 15 NISSAN QASHQAI 1.5 DCI N-Tec + 5dr, sat nav, pan roof, reverse camera, cruise, choice £9495
15 15 NISSAN QASHQAI 1.6 DCI Tekna 5dr (130bhp) pan roof, sat nav, reverse camera, 19"alloys, 30k, black..**£12995**
15 15 PEUGEOT 208 1.0 VTI Active 3dr, air-con, cruise, Bluetooth, 22k, grey £5995
16 16 PEUGEOT 208 1.6 BlueHDI GT Line 3dr, Peugeot warranty August 2019, Bluetooth, cruise, grey, half-leather £9995
12 62 RANGE ROVER EVOQUE 2.2 ED4 Prestige 5dr, lux pack, sat nav, reverse camera, heated seats, privacy glass, pan roof, 19"Alloys, pDC front & rear, fuji white, full leather £17995
15 15 RANGE ROVER EVOQUE 2.2 ED4 Pure Tech 5dr, chrome tread plates, privacy glass, 18"alloys, 23k, black, full leather £19995
15 65 RANGE ROVER EVOQUE 2.2 ED4 SE 5dr, privacy glass, 18"alloys, heated seats, black, full leather....£20995
15 65 RENAULT CLIO 1.5 DCI Energy Dynamique Medianav 5dr, sat nav, cruise, blue £6995
17 67 SEAT LEON 1.6 TDI SE Dynamic Technology Estate, Seat warranty Sep 2020, sat nav, 17"alloys, PDC, 7k, grey £12995
16 16 SKODA YETI OUTDOOR 2.0 TDI SCR SE L 5dr, Skoda warranty May 2019, 17"alloys, cruise, 9k, silver, full leather £12495
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13 62 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 Limited Edition 3dr, privacy glass, 17"alloys, white **£4795**
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17 17 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 Energy Ecoflex 5dr, Vauxhall warranty April 2020, Bluetooth, cruise, grey **£8495**
13 63 VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 2.0 CDTI SRI Nav 5dr, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, grey **£6495**
16 16 VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 1.6 CDTI ecoFLEX Design 5dr, Bluetooth, cruise, 28k, silver **£9495**
17 66 VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 2.0 CDTI (170) EcoFlex SRI NAV Estate, Vauxhall warranty Jan 2020, sat nav, 17"alloys, blue **£11995**
16 66 VW GOLF 1.0 TSI Match Bluemotion Edition 5dr DSG, VW warranty Sept 2019, sat nav, heated seats, Bluetooth, cruise, silver **£14495**
14 64 VW GOLF 1.6 TDI BlueMotion Tech SE 5dr, Bluetooth, cruise, pdc front & rear, 17k, white **£11295**
16 16 VW GOLF 2.0 TDI GT 5dr, sat nav, Bluetooth, cruise, 23k, red....**£13995**
16 16 VW GOLF 2.0 TDI GTD 5dr, VW warranty June 2019, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, heated seats, black **£15995**
16 16 VW POLO 1.4 TSI ACT BlueGT 3dr, VW warranty May 2019, Bluetooth, Heated seats, 16k, white....**£12995**
15 15 VW PASSAT 2.0 TDI BlueMotionTech GT 4dr, sat nav, Bluetooth, heated seats, privacy glass, black **£13495**
16 66 VW SCIROCCO 2.0 TSI 80 Bluemotion Tech GT 3dr, VW warranty Oct 2019, sat nav, 18"Alloys, PDC front & rear, grey, half-leather **£16995**
16 16 VW SHARAN 2.0 TDI CR Bluemotion Tech 150 SE 5dr DSG Automatic (7-Seater), VW warranty June 2019, sat nav, Bluetooth, grey **£17995**
15 64 VW TOURAN 1.6 TDI 105 Bluemotion Tech S 5dr automatic, (7-Seater), air-con, Aux, DAB, 32k, grey....**£11495**

15 15 VW GOLF 2.0 TDI BlueMotion Tech GT 5dr, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, dab, pdc, grey **£11495**

15 65 MITSUBISHI ASX 1.6 ZC-M 5dr, cruise, privacy glass, 18"alloys, white **£10295**

13 13 AUDI A1 1.4 TFSI Sport 5dr, sat nav, 17"alloys, contrast roof, comfort pack, black styling back, 55k, white **£9995**

16 16 BMW 320 DM Sport 4dr Automatic, BMW warranty April 2019, sat nav, 19"alloys, heated seats, black, full leather **£16995**

16 16 MERCEDES E220 D AMG Line 4dr 9G-Tronic (New Model), sat nav, cruise, heated seats, 20k, choice, half-leather **£21995**

15 65 FIAT 500 1.2 Lounge 3dr, pan roof, Bluetooth, PDC, choice **£5995**

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15 65 AUDI Q3 2.0 TDI SE 5dr, Bluetooth, dab, pdc, 35k, black **£15995**

17 67 SEAT ATECA 1.6 TDI Ecomotive Technology SE 5dr, Seat warranty Sept 2020, sat nav, 18"alloys, choice **£16995**

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17 66 JAGUAR XF 2.0 D (180) R-Sport 4dr Automatic, Jaguar warranty Feb 2020, sat nav, 18"alloys, heated seats, 15k, black, full leather **£21995**

15 65 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.6 T VXR 3dr, Vauxhall warranty Dec 2018, cruise, Bluetooth, dab, aux, 16k, blue **£10995**

17 67 FIAT 500L 1.4 Cross 5dr, Fiat warranty Sept 2020, reverse camera, pdc, cruise, Bluetooth, 4k, green, half-leather **£12795**

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In silver, 41,000 miles, leather, sat nav etc
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In red, 63,000 miles, sat nav, £30 road tax
£6,995

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In Aspen green with cream leather, 80,000 miles, 20" alloys
£9,995

65 TOYOTA Yaris 1.5 Sport Hybrid Auto
Blue, streak metallic, 77,000 miles, pan roof
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In black with black leather + air scarf + 18" alloys, 68,000 miles
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65 TOYOTA Yaris 1.5 Sport Hybrid Automatic In blue streak metallic, 77,000 miles, pan-roof **£8,995**
15 VW Polo 1.4TDi SE 5-Dr In met-red, 25,000 miles, low running costs **£8,995**
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61 NISSAN Qashqai 2.0 Acenta Automatic In met-burgundy, 38,000 miles **£8,995**
61 MINI Cooper 1.6 Convertible In baby blue with cream leather, 37,000 miles, host of extras ..**£8,495**
13 RENAULT Clio 2.0 Renault Sport 3-Dr In black, 38,000 mile hot hatch **£8,495**
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58 FORD Focus 2.5 ST2 3-Dr In white, 78,000 mile hot hatch, great example at **£6,995**
14 RENAULT Megane 1.5 Diesel Coupe Dynamique TT Energy In black, 32,000 miles, free road tax....**£6,795**
13 VOLKSWAGEN High Up 1.0 5-Dr In white, 24,000 miles, £20 road tax, sat nav etc **£6,795**
61 MINI One 1.6 in red, 34,000 miles, very nice example at **£6,795**
64 VAUXHALL Corsa 1.4 SE 5-Dr In met grey, 44,000 miles, a/c, etc **£6,495**
63 SKODA Roomster 1.2 TSi SE In silver, 32,000 miles, 1 owner **£6,495**
63 FORD Focus 1.6 TDCi Zetec 5-Dr In met grey, 72,000 miles, low running costs **£6,495**
13 SKODA Rapid 1.2 TSi Elegance In metallic blue, 50,000 miles, low running costs **£6,495**
13 FORD Focus 1.6 TDCi Zetec 5-Dr In met grey, 72,000 miles, low running costs **£6,495**
13 VW Polo 1.4 Hatch 3-Dr In silver, 56,000 miles, alloys, a/c, etc **£6,495**
13 VAUXHALL Agilla 1.2 SE 5-Dr Automatic In black, 15,000 miles from new **£6,495**
64 RENAULT Clio 1.2 Expression Plus 5-Dr In white, 42,000 miles, one owner **£6,295**
64 SKODA CityGo Black Edition 5-Dr 22,000 miles, £20 road tax with sat nav etc **£5,995**
59 SKODA Octavia Laurin 2.0 TDi In silver, 57,000 miles, 1 owner, heated leather seats.....**£5,995**
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62 FIAT Punto 1.4 M-Air Lounge 3-Dr In metallic blue, 48,000 miles, twin glass roof **£4,995**
10 HONDA Civic 1.8 Si 5-Dr In red, 91,000 miles, very nice throughout..... **£4,995**
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60 MINI Cooper 1.6 Diesel In black, fantastic mpg & free road tax.....**Excellent value £4,695**
12 HYUNDAI i10 Classic 1.2 In silver, 22,000 miles, 2 owners, a/c, etc **£4,495**
63 VAUXHALL Corsa 1.0 Ecoflex S 3-Dr In white, 26,000 miles, £30 road tax **£4,495**
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10 VAUXHALL Astra 1.6 Exclusive 5-Dr In met grey, 81,000 miles .....**Reduced to £3,995**
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61 FIAT 500 POP 1.2 In white, 50,000 miles, £30 road tax, low insurance..... **£4,295**
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59 TOYOTA Auris 1.6TR 5-Dr In silver, 65,000 miles, 1 owner **£3,995**
09 MAZDA MX-5 1.8 Convertible In met-blue with a/c, leather + hard top, fantastic value **£3,995**
08 VW EOS 2.0 FSi In black, 83,000 miles 4-seater convertible **£3,695**
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In met-burgundy, 71,000 mile diesel, great value at
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Orkney grey, 73,000 miles
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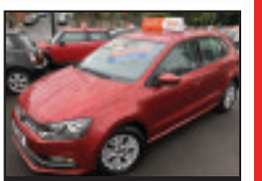

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The Vale of Glamorgan Football League news round-up

BARRY Athletic remain undefeated atop of the Vale Premier Division but required a goal five minutes from time to see off St Athan in an enthralling encounter at the Athletic Ground.

Josh Bell (2) and Harry Carter got the goals that send Athletic eight points clear, however, they have played two more games than nearest rivals Rhoose.

Only one other game in the Premier Division, as rain battered the Vale on Saturday, Penarth Town did the same to Cowbridge Town as they rained down goals in a huge 8-0 victory.

In Division One, the Holton Road train kept plowing on through all in their path, a 5-2 victory over Cadoxton Imps kept their 100 per cent record intact and them six points clear at the top having played a game less than second place.

Second place is Cardiff Airport, who got back to winning ways after three losses in a row with a 5-0 win over Cwm Talwg. Cadoxton Barry's indifferent form continued as they went down 2-0 to Tynewydd, the win puts Tynny fourth.

In Division Two, Rhoose B kept their perfect record with a 2-1 win over Barry Athletic B. St Athan B kept up their good form and three points off top with a big 3-2 win over Barry Vikings.

Cadoxton Athletic also remain in the mix in the third as they beat Island Marine B 2-0 to stay third and six points off the leaders with a game in hand.

After three losses, Penarth Town B got a win with a 3-1 victory over out of form Vale Madrid.

Finally, the first round of the SWFA Cup was played Saturday with a handful of games in more of a provisional round to set up the second round proper.

The only Vale team in this round was Rhoose and they advanced with a massive, comprehensive 11-0 demolition of Cwm Rhondda. Rhoose now join Barry Athletic, Island Marine, Barry Saints, St Athan and Cowbridge Town as the Vale league representation in the second round.

This week sees a full league program with Rhoose playing Island Marine in the match of the day and a Cadoxton derby in Division One.

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When point-to-point came to the Vale – part six

ANOTHER extract from Brian Lee's long out of print *The Races Came Off – The story of point-to-point racing in South and West Wales*.

In 1906, at Bonvilston, a four-a-side team race between officers of the Glamorgan Imperial Yeomanry and officers of the Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers resulted in a tie on points.

The going, which was over three miles of fallow and pasture lands, was very heavy and Colonel Lindsay, on *Lois 11* and Lieutenant Sir Francis Price, riding *Penderrin*, made most of the running, with victory eventally going to Colonel Lindsay.

For the third year running Fred Williams took the farmers' race, steering George Thomas' *Tom Tit* to a comfortable win. The heavyweight race entries did not fill but The Mackintosh's *Mars*, ridden by Dr Moynam, landed the lightweight race.

There was a good finish to the Glamorgan Yeomanry race in which Trooper Treharne's *Gaper 11* finished a length ahead of Trooper Jenkins' *Creeping Jenny*.

In 1908, after a year's absence, the Glamorgan fixture returned with a meeting at Caermain, within a mile of the Old Post public house.

Major Edmunde's *Caleb* led from start to finish to win the heavyweight race for the second time, having won the event two years previously.

A notable absentee in this race was the mare *Black Fury* who had won in 1903 and 1904. Before the season had started she had sadly dropped dead returning through the village of Gileston after a strenuous day's hunting with the Glamorgan hounds.

The lightweight race went to Major Gerald Bruce's *Crackers*. Major Bruce was also in good form at the Monmouthshire, held at Triley near Abergavenny, where he won the inter-regimental race on *Bella 111*.

The season ended on a sad note with the death of that Glamorgan stalwart Mr Thackeray, of Glan-Ely, who five years earlier had won the lightweight race at the Glamorgan.

Mr Thackeray, who in early life had lost the sight of one eye, may not have been a brilliant horseman but he was a brilliant batsman who scored several centuries for the Glamorgan County Cricket Club during his cricketing career.

**Brian Lee is the author of the best-selling Racing Rogues – The Scams, Scandals and Gambles of Horse Racing in Wales, published by St David's Press.*

Barrivale Bridge Club

THE latest results for the Barrivale Bridge Club on September 18 are as follows:

First: Mark Roderick and Mike Close, 79.69 per cent; second, Lyn Matthews and Alan Jones, 57.81; third, Kay Dyer and Sean MacDougal, 54.69.

The handicap winners were Mark Roderick and Mike Close.

New members are welcome at Barrivale Bridge Club and a partner may be arranged, if required. If you would like to join, call 01446 418380, 01446 733425 or 01446 735592 or call at the Pioneer Hall, Beryl Road, Barry on Tuesdays at 7pm.

Alternatively, inexperienced or new players may attend the following sessions: Friday, 10am at the Pioneer Hall for lessons and assisted play; Thursday afternoons for assisted play from 1.30pm-4pm at the Barry Uniting Church, Heol y Llongau, Barry CF63 4AP.

If you were unable to make the first session of the new beginners' class (September 21) but have some experience of playing bridge and want to start again you can still join us. You will be taken through the steps of bridge over 15 weeks with support and encouragement on the way.

LH

The Taplin team pick up their gold medals.

Local athletes star for Team GB!

THE Great British surf lifesaving youth team has recently returned from the European championships in Kilkee, Limerick, Ireland.

The team consists of six girls and six boys, who were all selected from a series of trials back in May and June. Four of the team this year are Welsh, an impressively high proportion in comparison to previous years!

The team as a whole did extremely well in Ireland, coming fourth overall behind Italy, Germany and the champions, Spain.

The competition is split in two parts: the beach competition and the pool competition. Team GB are traditionally weaker in the pool, so when they came fourth in the pool competitions it exceeded everyone's expectations.

The biggest achievement for the team, however, was winning the beach competition by a storm!

The team took home eight individual European titles on the beach, and overall won 14 gold medals, 14 silvers and five bronze, which is an amazing achievement.

The Welsh girls did extremely well in their team events too. They won the Taplin relay, The team consisted of Millie Wiggins (Llantwit Major) on the Ski leg, Ellie McCoy (Porthcawl) on the board, Emma Kendall (Cornwall) on the swim and Meriel Clode (Ogmore-by-Sea) on the final sprint.

They also had silver in both the tube rescue and board rescue – the tube rescue team consisted of Rosie Boulton (Cornwall) who was the person in distress, Meriel Clode (Ogmore-by-Sea) the rescuer, and Ellie McCoy (Porthcawl) and Jess Hancock (North of England) were the beach support.

The team will head out to Australia in November for the world championships, so they have two months of hard training ahead in order to get fit, as the competition will undoubtedly be harder with the Australian and New Zealand teams on the start line!

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The Barry and District League tables and results

CRIB DIVISION 1:

Rhoose Social 6, Cadoxton Cons 9; Moors Boys 3, Liberals 12; West End 7, Wyndham Cons 8.

League table: Cadoxton Cons 33, Wyndham Cons 32, West End 31, Rhoose Social 26, Liberals 23, West End Runaways 22, Moors Boys 13.

SKITTLES DIVISION 1:

Slammers 1, Rhoose Social A 6; Liberals A 3, West End C 4; Rhoose Social B 1, West End D 6; Allsorts 4.5, Rugby Club 2.5; Rhoosters 5.5, Rhoose Social C 1.5; Sea View Exiles 5, Liberals C 2; Barries Boys 3, Barry Town FC 4.

League table: West End D 17.5, Rhoose Social A 16, West End C 15, Sea View Exiles 11.5, King William XII 11, Rhoosters 11, Liberals A 10, Rugby Club 10, Allsorts 8.5, Slammers 7.5, Liberals C 7, Barry Town FC 6, Barries Boys 5, Rhoose Social B 4, Cambrian Flyers 3.5, Rhoose Social C 3.5.

SNOOKER DIVISION 1:

Market Street B 2, Rhoose Social B 3; Wyndham Cons A 3, Penarth Cons A 2; Savoy A 4, Liberators 1; Cadoxton Cons B 4, Harbour B 1.

League table: Savoy A 16, Cadoxton Cons B 13, West End C 13, Wyndham Cons A 11, Cadoxton Cons Z 7, Rhoose Social B 6, Liberators 5, Harbour B 4, Penarth Cons A 4, Cadoxton Wildcats 3, Market Street B 3.

SNOOKER DIVISION 2:

Sully Sports A 2, West End A 3; Cadoxton Cons A 4, Rhoose Social C 1; Wyndham Cons D 4, Penarth Cons B 1; Market Street C 3, West End B 2; Services Social B 4, Savoy B 1.

League table: Cadoxton Cons A 14, Harbour A 11, Services Social B 11, Savoy B 10, West End A 10, Market Street C 9, Sully Sports A 9, Wyndham Cons D 9, Penarth Cons B 7, Rhoose Social C 7, West End B 3 (* = points deducted).

View all results and league tables at www.barryleagues.co.uk.

JW

Golf club enjoy Three Clubs and a Putter

IN a week of persistent rain, St Mary's senior section still managed to stage their annual Three Clubs and a Putter stableford competition.

Although not the most popular of events in the section's calendar, 21 hardy souls braved the damp and windy conditions for the event.

Preferred lies on the surprisingly firm fairways were a welcome help, but the wet greens proved particularly challenging with many well struck putts coming up short.

As in previous years, some excellent scores were recorded, despite the restriction of just three clubs and a putter in the players' bags.

Trevor Evans took third place with a net 32 points and Steve Phillips was placed second with net 35 points.

Following on from his recent hole in one achievement, Roger Hatton claimed the victory with 36 points with a five wood, a six iron and an eight iron in his bag, along with his putter.

NL

Chess teams are up and running

THE East Glamorgan Chess League is now well and truly up and running.

With the Barry club entering a fifth team, we may have a number of weeks when three teams will be playing at the same time. Hopefully we will have the resources to complete all the extra matches.

This week saw the first time for many years with Barry hosting three separate clubs playing in three separate divisions –could we manage to continue our excellent start to the season.

It was no surprise for the Stauntons in Division 4 to be the first match to be completed. Our opponents, Penarth Piers, had a team that on paper was much stronger than ours.

Their top three boards all out rated our players by an average of 300 points but the bottom two boards were equally rated.

Sian Balchin gained our first point in a match that was over in less than 30 minutes. Ray Denyer also earned his first point of the season in his first match to give us a two point lead.

In my match with Mike Servini, I thought I had an advantage, but in an effort to stop him doubling his rooks it was clear repetition would determine the result so a draw meant we wouldn't lose the match, but our other players in the longer matches were unsuccessful so the points were shared.

The Quarks in Division 3 faced a much stronger than anticipated Caerphilly Rooks team.

The stand-out result was from John Stephenson who took a draw from Bob Hurn. The match stood at 2-2 with everything resting on the result between Jonathan Thomas and Justin Morgans.

After 29 moves, Jonathan had one second and Justin three seconds left on their clocks with one move to be made before the time control.

They both made the move in time, just but in the end game Justin scrapped home to give the Quarks our first defeat in the season.

Then came the Division 1 result where the Bosons played the Pontypridd Barbarians. We took an early lead by 2-1 with a win by Steve Cunliffe and draws from Rhys Steele (Mr Consistent with played three, drawn three) and Matthew Davies.

The other two matches were finely poised and played right to the end. Pontypridd levelled the score when queening pawn in the end game.

The deciding game looked drawn but was won by Pontypridd on time to give us our second 3-2 defeat on the night.

The Barry Chess Club meets at 7.30pm each Monday at the West End Club, St. Nicholas Road, Barry, CF62 6QY.

The club is open to players of all standards; whether you are interested in playing competitive chess or just the occasional friendly games.

For more details visit our website at barrychessclub.yolasite.com.

PHIL JONES

Barry Beavers take Welsh title

BARRY Beavers became the Welsh National Champions for the second year in succession on September 15, when they attended the annual Welsh National Astra 15 Gala for disabled swimmers.

This was held in Ebbw Vale Sports Centre where Barry Beavers entered a team of 25 swimmers, coached by Patricia Finch and Linda Savory.

They won a total of eight gold individual medals and also the junior relay team won gold. The gala team won many other medals in silver and bronze too.

This led to Barry Beavers winning by a margin of over 20 points.

The eight gold medallists and the four members of the junior gala team will now go on to represent Wales at the UK National gala in Sevenoaks in Kent on Saturday, October 20.

The gold medalists were Keira Dyne, Abigail Finch, Callum Savory, Heather Williams, Ffion Jones, Aidan Thompson, Nicholas Cushen and Jack Kemp.

This is a great achievement for the club, and shows how much improved the swimmers of Barry Beavers have become in recent years.

The club is always looking to welcome new members of all ages and disabilities. We have qualified Halliwick instructors in swimming therapy using Halliwick techniques, and also volunteer helpers (who are always needed) with full training through the club.

Look out for future reports on how the members get on in London, any support the club receives is always very much appreciated.

For more information on joining the Beavers contact Patricia Finch club secretary on 07517 121729.

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Winning run ends for Cowbridge RFC

COWBRIDGE RFC firsts travelled to Treharris last Saturday looking to consolidate their position at the top of the table.

Unfortunately it was not to be, as the team lost for the first time since January 6.

Despite the atrocious conditions, Cowbridge ran the ball from the off and after 10 minutes, No 8 Dan Holder turned over the ball from a Treharris scrum followed by a superb break by scrum half Hywel Williams, who offloaded to fellow half-back Tom James to canter over.

Cowbridge continued to pressure the home side and the combination of Holder, second row James Darke and prop John Bater came close, only to lose the ball.

Minutes later Cowbridge were held up over the line and soon after, captain Ross Gibbon intercepted and sprinted 50 metres only for his pass to the support deemed to be forward by the referee, who was way behind play.

Then, with a few minutes to go, a stray Cowbridge kick landed in the hands of a Treharris player who sprinted over a breakaway converted try.

With time running out in the first half, a solid Cowbridge scrum allowed Hywel Williams to release brother Riddian, who transferred to centre Max Cunnington who charged over the line for a fine try. Zac Summerhayes converted for a half-time score of Treharris 7, Cowbridge 12.

Cowbridge continued to run the ball at every opportunity and the outstanding Holder was almost over the line to score – Cowbridge were unlucky not to be awarded a penalty try for blatant offside.

As conditions worsened, the big home pack decided the best policy was to rumble their way up the pitch and this finally paid dividends as they levelled the score with a try.

Then, with seconds to go, Cowbridge were penalised from a lineout on the 22 and, with the last action of the day, over went the penalty for a final score of Treharris 15, Cowbridge 12.

It just wasn't Cowbridge's day. There were plenty of try scoring opportunities but they just weren't clinical enough.

Thanks to all the supporters who turned up, I think they outnumbered the locals!

This Saturday, they are at home against Penarth followed by the second round of the Bowl on October 6 against Penygraig, again at home.

Then on October 13, it's Penygraig again, this time away in the league.

RV/RK

Old Hall Bridge Club results

WEDNESDAY, September 12:

First, Mary Wallis and Myrtle Hansard; second, Barbara Exton and Eleanor Jones.

Wednesday, September 19: First, Diana Kendrick and Marjorie Morgan; second, Brenda Grove and Stan Harding.

Visitors are always welcome; please telephone Mearl Owen on 01446 773472 for a partner.

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Success on and off the golf course for Ceri

IT'S been quite a month for a 16-year-old golfer from Llantrithyd, who has achieved remarkable success both on and off the golf course.

Ceri Vaughn Jones has represented Glamorgan at under-14 and under-16 levels and capped off another great year by winning the prestigious Banfill Bowl at Radyr Golf Club, where he's a junior member.

Ceri beat 448 other golfers in the competition and took the lowest aggregate score from six rounds played over the course of the season.

One person who isn't surprised by his achievement is coach John Hastings, golf professional at St Andrew's, who taught Ceri since he took up the game aged five.

John said: "It's been a gradual upward trend and the diligent way he approaches the game will result in even more success in the future."

After his obvious delight in picking up the coveted trophy, Ceri's month was made even more perfect when he heard that he had achieved 13A*s in his GCSE examinations with a distinction in additional maths, so he will definitely have no problem adding up his golf scores in the future!

Ceri Vaughn Jones of Llantrithyd recently won the Banfill Bowl.

Cowbridge Darts League round-up

ON Tuesday, September 18, a full programme of league matches in the Cowbridge Darts League was completed.

Last year's champions, the Edmondes B's good start continued with an 8-1 victory over the Hairy Farmers. In this match, the season had its first 180 from Martin Thomas (Edmondes B), the second 180 being achieved by Nigel Thomas (Farmers Arms) in their 5-4 win against the Edmondes A.

It was a good night for the Victoria Inn in their first match of the season, defeating the Edmondes C 8-1. The second-placed team is now the Highwayman Inn who won 6-3 against the One Town Hall Square.

Llanharry were scheduled to have a bye, but with the Six Bells Inn withdrawing from the league there was also no match for the Red Lion Inn.

Present league standings are therefore: Edmondes B (15 points), Highwayman Inn (14), Edmondes A (12), Farmers Arms (10), Victoria Inn (8), Edmondes C (5), One Town Hall Square (3), Llanharry and the Hairy Farmers (2) and the Red Lion Inn (1).

Next week (Tuesday, October 2) another full programme of league matches is scheduled. The Red Lion Inn hosts the Highwayman Inn, the One Town Hall Square hosts the Edmondes B, the Edmondes A hosts the Victoria Inn and the Hairy Farmers host Llanharry. In addition, the Edmondes C will host the Farmers Arms.

All matches start at 8.15pm and spectators are always welcome. For further information e-mail Paul at cowbridgedarts@gmail.com, up-to-date information can be found on the website: www.darts.apsn.co.uk.

PJT

Wasteful Llantwit Major rue missed chances

LLANTWIT MAJOR AFC welcomed third-placed Cwmbran Celtic to Windmill Lane for this Welsh League Division 1 game.

Llantwit unusually did not make a very good start to the game, which was played in very difficult conditions with persistent rain and wind throughout the game.

After only seven minutes played, they found themselves a goal down when, following a corner, a cross back into the goal area landed at the feet of the unmarked Cwmbran left winger, who, from 12 yards out, beat Jack Lansdown in the Llantwit goal.

Llantwit tried to respond but they were finding it difficult to break down their opponents who were very well organised and seemed to have adapted better to the playing conditions than Llantwit.

It was not until the 32nd minute that Llantwit created their first opportunity to score when a cross into their opponent's goal area saw Jonathan Butler running in to meet the cross, but his header went well over the cross bar.

Just before half-time Llantwit pressure from a throw in to the Cwmbran Celtic goal area caused some confusion which led to Anthony Rawlings having his shot from eight yards out being pushed away by the Cwmbran Celtic goalkeeper and then cleared by a defender for another throw in.

From the subsequent throw-in into their opponent's goal area, Sean Williams' header brought out a fine save by the young Cwmbran goalkeeper as he got down low to save the ball on the goal line; many Llantwit players appealed for a goal as they thought the ball had crossed the line.

This was the last action before half-time and, as in their previous game, Llantwit found themselves a goal down at the break.

Llantwit started the second half a little better than the first half with the wind behind them but they were finding it difficult to break down the Cwmbran Celtic defence.

To try and change matters Karl Lewis made two substitutions in the 58th minute to try and get that all-important equaliser.

The substitutions had an immediate effect when Rob Jones, who had just come on to the field, put a lovely pass through to Anthony Rawlings just outside the goal area and, as Anthony drove in on goal, his shot at the near post was pushed away for a corner by the Cwmbran Celtic keeper.

Although their young goalkeeper was looking slightly unsteady at times, he brought off another fine save five minutes later from a volley by Sean Williams which he managed to again push away for a corner.

As time was running out, it looked like it was not to be Llantwit's day as the Cwmbran Celtic defenders managed to clear the ball off their goaline on two occasions, one from a header by Sean Williams, and a corner kick from Rob Jones only just failed to go in directly as his cross hit the near post.

As the final whistle went, the Cwmbran Celtic players looked relieved to have secured the three points, but all credit to them as they only had one chance throughout the game which they gratefully accepted and then they defended bravely for the next 83 minutes to deny Llantwit a point at least.

Llantwit will be very disappointed with this result as they dominated the game, especially the second half, but as in previous games they cannot convert the many chances that they are creating in front of goal.

Llantwit's next league game will be away to Cwmamman United on Saturday, September 29 with a 2.30pm kick off.

Llantwit Major: Jack Lansdown, Jamie Miller (Nathan Renfree 58) Sean Williams, Kristian Evans, Glyn Davies, Jonathan Fletcher, Kristian Smith (Mike Hartley 75), Jonathan Butler, Luke Cox, Ben Cripps (Rob Jones 58), Anthony Rawlings. Substitute not used: Kyran Gardner.

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